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LABOUR ATTACK ON BR. PEERS' POWERS

Bill To Restrict Lords' Delay Tactics

ATTLEE MOVE TO SAFEGUARD SOCIALIST LEGISLATION

Decision To Amend Parliament Act Announced

LONDON, October 21, (Reuter): The Attlee Government today took a vital step to safeguard its controversial plan for nationalising the iron and steel industry by announcing through the King's Speech opening Parliament that the power of the House of Lords to delay legislation will be cut.

This will be done by amending the Parliament Act of 1911 laying down the authority of the Upper House. It will precipitate a battle in both Houses which will rage throughout the session, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

TO SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT POLICY

If the Iron and Steel Bill is introduced in the next session it would run the risk of being held up so long by the delaying powers now possessed by the Lords that it would not be passed before June 1950, which is the deadline for the next general election.

Eight hundred of the 840 Lords are on the Opposition side, most of them Conservatives. Only about 10 of the 100 who regularly attend sittings of the House are Labour men.

KING'S SPEECH

After a long review of the forthcoming legislation to fight the economic crisis and plants to participate in European reconstruction, the speech from the Throne declared:—

"Legislation will be introduced to amend the Parliament Act, 1911."

The Parliament Act 1911 which governs existing relations between the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament provides that the Lords may not challenge any Bill which the Speaker of the Commons certifies to be a financial measure, but on all other legislation the Lords have power to delay legislation up to two years.

Fears had been expressed in some Labour circles that the decision to postpone the socialisation of the iron and steel industry would place a weapon in the hands of the Peers because by the time the measure was introduced, the Government would have less than two years of its five-year term to run.

BURMA & CEYLON

Other points in the speech, traditionally used to announce the Government's programme for the coming session of Parliament, were:

"A measure will be laid before you to enable the future Governance of Burma to be in accordance with the free decision of the elected representatives of its people.

"I hope that the discussions now in progress will enable legislation to be laid before you to confer on Ceylon fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth."

EXTENSION OF PRODUCTION

The King also said that a Bill would be introduced "designed to promote the extension of productions of all kinds within the Empire" and plans to obtain more food and raw materials from overseas would involve moves "to find new sources of supply and to enter into further long-term agreements with overseas countries."

On overseas relations the speech said: "I trust that a Treaty of Peace with Japan, which will contribute to the welfare of all countries in the Far East, may be concluded at an early date."

INTER-CHANGEABLE NATIONALITY

The speech disclosed first news of a Government plan to make ra-

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Paris Votes For De Gaulle

PARIS, Oct. 21, (Reuter): General Charles de Gaulle's "Rally of the French People" got 52 out of the 90 seats on the Paris Municipal Council in Sunday's elections, against 25 for the Communists, 8 for the Socialists and 5 for the M.R.P. (Popular Republican Movement), it was officially announced today by the Central Commission counting the votes.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FIRST

Pre-Requisite For Kashmir's Accession

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): The Kashmir Leader, Sheikh Mohammed Abdulla, speaking at an 'at home' given in his honour to-day reiterated the demand of the National Conference of Kashmir for immediate Responsible Government in the State as a pre-requisite for any consideration by the people of the question of Accession to India or Pakistan.

SARDAR PATEL & BALDEV SINGH FOR KATHIAWAR

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 21.

It is learnt that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Sardar Baldev Singh are coming to Kathiawar within three days by air.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 21

Previous Closing	32.68
Today's Opening	32.75
Difference	+7
Today's Closing	32.89
Difference	+21

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 21

New York Stock Exchange Opening Prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 36-1/8, General Motors 61-1/2, United States Steel Common 77, United States Steel Preference 144-1/2.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 21.

	Rs.	As
Cotton Jarila Jan.	461	0
Cotton Jarila March	464	8
Silver Bullion	153	10
Gold Forward	100	9
Sovereign	67	8

Pakistan's Counter-Charges Against Kashmir

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan to-night, released the following telegram sent by the Prime Minister of Pakistan to the Prime Minister of Kashmir and Jammu State, on October 18, 1947:—

"We are astonished at the contents and tone of your telegram dated 15th October. Instead of taking immediate and effective action in regard to specific complaints made by us in our telegrams dated 12th October, you have put forward vague allegations of infiltration by people of Pakistan into Kashmir and have accused the border people of manufacturing bad relations."

"We emphatically and categorically deny the allegations and accusations. People travel to and fro between Kashmir and Pakistan in the normal course of business, but the allegations regarding the free distribution of arms and ammunitions to Pakistan areas adjoining the State borders and the infiltration of armed men into State territory are incorrect.

COUNTER CHARGE.

"On the other hand there is mounting evidence of ruthless oppression of Muslims in Kashmir State and of raids into Pakistan territory by armed Dogra gangs and non-Muslim refugees from the Punjab. The most recent report is that of an attack on Chamna Khurd village by Dogra Army personnel where they exchanged fire with the police, killing the head constable.

"Large numbers of armed Sikhs as well as Hindus belonging to the Rashtrya Sevak Sangh have gone to Kashmir with the object of repeating the tactics they followed in East Punjab to kill, terrorise and drive out Muslims. In fact exodus of Muslims from the State has already started. The Pakistan Government must take a most serious view of a state of affairs in which the Muslims in Kashmir are suppressed and forcibly driven out of Kashmir.

WARNING TO KASHMIR.

We are astonished to hear your threat "to ask for assistance" presumably meaning thereby assistance from an outside power. The only object of this intervention by an outside power secured by you would be to complete the process of suppressing the Muslims to enable you to join the Indian Dominion as 'coup d'etat' against the declared and well-known will of the Muslims and others who form 85 per cent of the population of your State.

We must earnestly draw your attention to the fact that if this policy is not changed and the preparations and active measures that you are now taking in implementing this policy are not stopped, the gravest consequences will follow, for which you alone will be responsible

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

"As regards the alleged action of the West Punjab Government in blocking the passage of petrol, cloth and food and stoppage of transport, we have already informed you that the West Punjab Government have been asked to provide you with all reasonable assistance in these matters. It is entirely wrong to attribute difficulties in transport which have risen owing to circumstances beyond the control of the West Punjab Government to the unfriendly intentions of that Government or to regard it as an act of coercion of the State. We have already sent a special officer to discuss with you the problems arising in respect of these matters and to setle ways and means of adjusting the difficulties.

INDIANS DRAW WITH W. AUSTRALIA

PERTH, Oct. 21. (Reuter): The Indian touring team's first match against Western Australia ended in a draw. The following were the closing scores:—

Western Australia (1st innings)	**171**
Indians (1st innings)	**127**
Western Australia (2nd innings)	**70 for 4 wkts.**

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UNIFORM CODE FOR PRESS

NEW DELHI, October 21. (API): The Government of India have accepted the resolution adopted at the meeting of the All-India Newspapers Editors Conference held in Bombay on Oct. 11, with regard to a general uniform convention to be followed throughout the Dominion of India in the treatment of news and comments. The Government of India have accepted the resolution "as a working arrangement in the belief that it will help in the supreme task of the restoration and maintenance of peaceful conditions in the country.

A Press Communique says:— The President of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference has forwarded to the Government of India the following resolution adopted at the meeting held in Bombay on Oct. 11, 1947.

WILL NEHRU ATTEND ROYAL WEDDING?

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 21.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been invited by Prime Minister Atlee to attend the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth on November 20 Pandit Nehru though very much concerned with the serious internal situation in the country, is reported likely to accept the invitation.

Pt Nehru who was to address the Diamond Jubilee Convocation of the Allahabad University on November 15th may not be able to do so if he goes to London. He will receive his Doctorate from the University here in absentia.

STOP PRESS

BRAZIL'S WITHDRAWL.

FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York Oct. 21 (Reuter): Brazil's severance of diplomatic relations with Russia might lead to the withdrawal of considerable Latin American support for the Ukraine as a member of the Security Council in the deadlocked ballot with India on election of a non-permanent member, some observers here thought to-day.

BRITISH HELP TO INDIAN DOMINIONS.

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal and Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, at a Press Conference this morning said: "I have had frank and useful discussions over the communal situation in India and Pakistan with the leaders of both the Dominions. His Majesty's Government is most anxious to be as helpful to both the Dominions as possible."

KEEPING INDIA IN COMMONWEALTH?

Gen. Cariappa Takes Over Ismay's Mission In London

LONDON October 21. (U. P. I.): Major-General Cariappa's arrival in London yesterday aroused considerable speculation in the generally well-informed quarters here.

It is believed his visit is closely connected with Lord Ismay's mission here.

In spite of complete silence from all official quarters about tasks entrusted to Lord Ismay it has been suggested that he has been discussing with the British Cabinet ways and means of keeping the 'Sovereign Republic of India' within the sphere of British Commonwealth.

Major-General Cariappa, it is surmised, has come to continue discussions initiated by Lord Ismay so far as they relate to the defence of India; he certainly would not have come at this moment for discussion of the subsidiary issues of Indianisation of the army.

GOVT. OF INDIA VERSION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that Maj.-Gen. K. M. Cariappa's departure for the U. K. is connected with the Imperial Defence College, Camberley, of which he was a student until June, when he was recalled to India at very short notice to become a member of the Armed Forces Reconstitution Committee

Gen. Cariappa is expected to return early in November.

Govt. Of India Securities

Payment Of Interest For Refugees From Pakistan Arranged

NEW DELHI, Oct 21. (A.P.I.): The Government of India in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India have arranged for the payment at any treasury or Public Debt Office in India of interest on Government of India securities enfaced for payment of interest in treasuries in West Punjab, Sind, the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan which have been brought into India by refugees from those Provinces without arranging for their formal transfer. These facilities will for the present be available in respect of interest already accrued or that may accrue till January 31.

SITUATION IN KARNAL UNDER CONTROL

Nehru's Reply To Liaquat

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): It is understood that in reply to a telegram sent by the Prime Minister of Pakistan about the situation in Karnal, the Prime Minister of India has stated that the reports received by the Pakistan Premier are unfounded and that the situation in Karnal has been fully under control.

Jawaharlal Calls On Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, October 21. (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called on Mahatma Gandhi tonight and was with him for an hour.

Deadly Challenge To Civilization

"COMINFORM" SCARE SPEEDS UP MARSHALL AID TALKS

Truman Summons Congress Leaders To White House

BOSTON, October 21, (Reuter): Mr. Norman Armour, United States Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech here said that the new nine nation "Cominform" faced Western Civilisation with a "deadly serious challenge," and that Americans would be taking alarming risks if they failed to go ahead with the Marshall Plan.

"Europe was broken by war and has begun to mend," he said. "We fail to see why the convalescent should be broken once more against its will, only in order that it can be reset in a hideous and crippling form."

"Another winter of discontent and discouragement in Europe might prove an excessive burden which could not be endured, and which would bring European economy—European civilisation itself—crashing down," he said.

"The results of such a collapse would be catastrophic, not to Europe alone, but to the world, and particularly to the type of peaceful world to which the United States has dedicated its efforts.

"We are given the opportunity to invest in the reconstruction of a former thriving and promising community, hard hit by disaster, but undismayed and determined to regain its place in the sun," Mr. Armour said.

AID TO ASIA, TOO

He hinted that United States economic aid on the pattern of the Marshall Plan might be extended to other parts of the world, particularly Asia and South America.

"We hope we may join in a great co-operative endeavour to raise the common standard of living, first of Europe, then of other regions," he added.

WHAT EUROPE THINKS OF AMERICA

BALTIMORE (Maryland), Oct. 21. (Reuter): Mr. James Warburg, United States banker and former Government official, who recently returned

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TRUMAN SUMMONS LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): President Truman summoned Republican and Democratic Congressional leaders to a White House Conference Thursday on the stop-gap aid to Europe.

The White House Press Secretary, Charles Ross, said that invitations to the Conference were being sent from the White House today. He said "the President is inviting a group of Congressional leaders to meet him at 2-30 p.m. Thursday for further discussion of emergency foreign aid." Beyond giving the names of those invited, Ross would not elaborate on the statement.

41 Scottish Mines Idle

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UPA): Forty-one Scottish coalmines were idle today by a strike of an estimated 35,500 miners in Lanarkshire Dumbartonshire, Ayrshire and Fife.

Some 20,000 tons of coal was expected to be lost today.

Workers struck to enforce their demands for a new wage agreement. The unauthorised strike began yesterday in 17 Lanarkshire pits.

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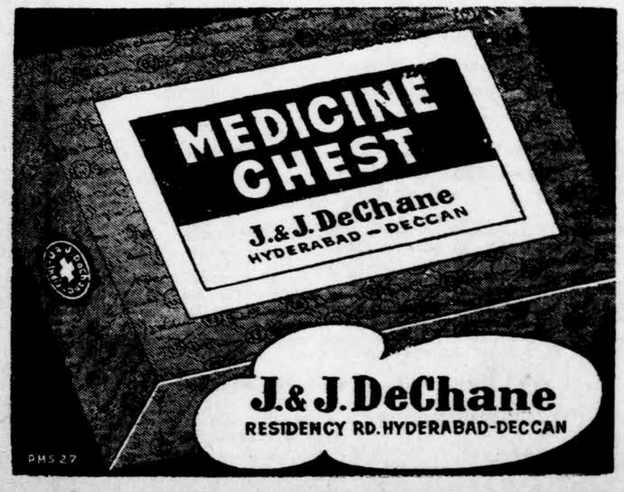

Indians Draw With West Australia

Tourists Dismissed For 127 In First Innings: Googly Bowler Herbert Takes Seven Wickets

West Australia (1st Innings) 171
Indians (1st Innings) 127
West Australia (2nd Innings) For four 70

PERTH, October 21, (Reuter): (By Duleepsinhji, Reuters' special correspondent with the Indian crickt team).

The Indian touring team's first match against Western Australia was drawn today, Western Australia having scored 70 runs for the loss of four wickets in their second innings at close.

The Indian Captain Amarnath took two of the Australian wickets while Phadkar and Mankad had one each.

The Indian side were all out for 127 runs in their first innings against West Australia. The googly bowler Herbert took seven of the Indian wickets, including those of Hazare, Irani and the Indian Captain Amarnath, all of whom were out before they started scoring. Mankad, who had the bowling honours yesterday, was the top-scorer with 57.

Details Of Play

Western Australia added only five runs to their overnight total, cables Duleepsinghji, Reuter's special correspondent with the Indian touring team, in a despatch sent during lunch interval to-day.

Phadkar for the first time moved the ball in the air and bowled well. He and Amarnath made the ball move off the pitch quicker than yesterday.

Rain during the night had leaked through, making a couple of wet spots likely to be of help to the bowlers.

Amarnath to-day had his field closer than yesterday and Irani took the bowling better to-day.

Phadkar, who was unable to move the ball in the air after the new ball had been in use for five overs, maintained a good length, which was rewarded with three wickets.

Western Australian batsmen, unfamiliar to the conditions like the Indians, did not bat with confidence.

Reuter adds:—

Before play began on the final day of the Indian touring team's rain spoiled match against Western Australia here to-day. It was announced that the gate receipts for the two days on which play had so far taken place were £90 and £79 respectively. Only three-and-half hours' play was possible in that period.

To the suggestion that an additional match should be played here at the end of the tour, Manager Gupta said the team would willingly agree, subject to sailing times being suitable and the Board of Control's consent.

After to-day's play the Indian party will fly to Adelaide arriving for breakfast to-morrow.

Intentions are for practice in the nets all day Wednesday and the morning of Thursday in preparation for the match against Don Bradman's South Australian team.

PATCHY WICKET

In spite of overnight rain here and the fact that the wicket was patchy owing to seepage through the tarpaulins, play began at the scheduled time.

Cloudy weather with the threat of more rain was responsible for keeping the crowd to small proportions.

Phadkar and Sohoni opened the attack for India.

Phadkar found the approach slippery and called for extra sawdust. He made the ball swing in and his seventh delivery trapped Barras leg-before. The left-hander had been extremely lucky during his 68 minutes' stay during which time he scored 34. Phadkar also had Kessey in trouble throughout his second over, the batsman three times edging the ball either to slip or the close on fieldsmen. Sohoni had bowled only one over of medium pace when Amarnath took over. The Indian Captain was also able to swing the ball.

Phadkar met with further success in his third over when he deceived O'Dwyer, who dragged the ball on to his stumps. Phadkar's figures for the morning spell were then two wickets for two runs in three overs. Attempting a defensive stroke to a raising ball from Amarnath, Kessey was caught behind the stumps by Irani Kessey had been at the wicket for one hour which produced nine runs.

The State innings ended when Cumming, attempting a big hit off Phadkar, skied the ball to give Mankad at gully an easy catch.

INDIA'S INNINGS

Mankad and Adhikari opened India's innings against Puckett and Cumming. Mankad watched Puckett's first maiden over, carefully gauging the pace of the pitch. Adhikari opened the scoring with a nicely placed on-drive off Cumming and then Mankad slashingly cut the same bowler.

Both strokes yielded only singles as the outfield was heavy. Puckett's first three overs were steady—all maidens to Mankad who met the ball in the middle of his blade except on one occasion when he attempted a risky cut which might have proved fatal had he connected.

A well-timed strike to an over-pitched ball from Puckett outside the off stump gave Mankad two. Leg-spinner Herbert replaced Cumming when the latter had bowled three overs enabling him to take the other end.

Adhikari pulled a short ball from the slow bowler for a single: Both batsmen were confident but patient Mankad square-drove Cumming for a single and Adhikari forced the same bowler to the off for a single before cocking up an easy chance to O'Dwyer when attempting a push shot to square leg.

Adhikari batted half an hour for his runs Kishenchand was next man in and his first scoring stroke was a glorious straight drive off Cumming. Cumming tried to exploit a soft pitch outside the off stump which was responsible for the batsmen's caution.

At lunch Mankad and Kishenchand had each made four with the total at 15. Then appeared as though the wicket might improve for later play.

AFTER LUNCH

From Herbert's third delivery after lunch, Mankad, still four, chased a ball wide on the off stump giving Puckett at first slip an easy chance. but the fieldsman fumbled badly.

Left-arm medium spin bowler O'Dwyer operated at the other end and Mankad lifted his fourth delivery to the on boundary.

Two wickets fell in Herbert's next over which was a maiden. Kishenchand was bowled round his legs by a big leg break. Then Hazare, before scoring was caught from a defensive stroke off a rising ball by the wicket-keeper. Three wickets were then down for 22

With Rangnekar as his next partner, Mankad opened his shoulders again to O'Dwyer sending him to the on boundary and then on-drave. Herbert for two to reach the twenties.

Rangnekar glanced and pulled O'Dwyer each time for two. He played at the pitch of the ball and though his timing was not faultless, he took several singles with drives on either side of the wicket. Then trying to late cut Herbert he was caught at the wicket. He had reached double figures after fifteen minutes' stay.

Further disaster befell the Indians when Amarnath reached forward to the first ball he received. It was a good length ball and came inside his bat to take his leg ball. Half the side were thus out for fortynine.

Gul Mahomed swept the first ball from Herbert to fine leg for a single to take the total to 50 reached in 77 minutes. He played a maiden from Herbert, though several aggressive strokes were fruitless due to the well-placed field.

Mankad, now full of confidence, drove two successive balls from Herbert to the cover boundary. Gul Mohamed glanced Cumming to two and then reached double figures by smacking a full toss from Herbert through the covers.

Excellent running between the wickets helped the score along, and when Mankad late-cut Cumming for three, skilfully piercing the slips, the partnership reached 37 in 30 minutes.

This bright and useful sixth wicket partnership ended without further addition to the total when Gul Mahomed attempting to drvie Cumming, was taken low down by O'Dwyer, fielding deep at point.

MANKAD'S FINE EFFORT

Mankad welcomed Sohoni by making a terrific pull off O'Dwyer to complete his 50 in two hours. A few minutes later, Sohoni, pulling Puckett for two, hoisted the hundred of the innings.

Mankad's fine effort came to an end in the following over. Trying to drive O'Dwyer, he got too far under the ball and gave Robinson the easiest of catches at cover.

Mankad hit five fours in his 57, scored in two hours ten minutes.

Sohoni and Phadkar batted stubbornly until tea when the total was 110 for seven.

When the Umpires returned to the pavilion at tea it was disclosed that Kishenchand was out stumped by Kessel and not clean-bowled by Herbert. Apparently the ball from Herbert bounced back on to the stumps from the wicketkeeper's pads.

After tea Sohoni was yorked by Herbert's third ball. Amir Elahi had two lusty hits, including a four over the head of long on, and then fell l.b.w. to Herbert.

Irani was caught at the wicket without scoring in Herbert's next over. The total of 127 had been made in 186 minutes.

AUSSIES' SECOND VENTURE

Carmody and Edwards opened the Western Australian second innings with a lead of 44 runs against Phadkar and Amarnath.

Mainly as a result of pulls, Carmody took 10 off Phadkar's first over, but off the seventh delivery, was caught by Irani, standing back, wide on the off side.

Playing back to a ball going away, Robinson was well caught by Irani in Amarnath's second over.

The Indians met with another success when Edwards was nicely caught at first slip by Hazare off Amarnath in the Indian Captain's third over.

Bandy and Watt then batted patiently against the swing bowlers until Amir Elahi came on in place of Amarnath, whose figures then were two wickets for 11 runs from five overs.

Elahi's first over cost 10 runs, including a square-cut by Watt and an off drive by Bandy, both for four.

After half an hour's batting Bandy lifted Mankad high into deep square-leg, where Kishenchand held the catch at the second attempt.

Amir Elahi struck a better length at the other end.

With stolen singles with a defensive shot off Mankad through the covers, Watt sent up the 50 after one hour's batting.

Barras stayed with Watt until the close, when the total was 70 for four at the end of a disappointing match.

WEST AUSTRALIA (1st Innings)

Carmody c Irani b Mankad	19
Edwards c Elahi b Mankad	49
Robinson b Mankad	22
Watt c Rangnekar b Hazare	11
Bandy c Rangnekar b Mankad	18
Barras lbw Phadkar	34
Herbert c Sohoni b Mankad	0
Kessey c Irani b Amarnath	9
O'Dwyer b Phadkar	1
Puckett (not out)	0
Cumming c Mankad b Phadkar	1
Extras (Byes 5, Legbyes 2)	7
Total (all out)	171

Fall of wickets: 1 for 40, 2 for 97, 3 for 102, 4 for 118, 5 for 134, 6 for 134, 7 for 166, 8 for 170, 9 for 170.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amarnath	11	1	27	1
Phadkar	13.2	4	16	3
Mankad	27	4	68	5
Sohoni	4	0	10	0
Hazare	12	2	20	1
Amir Elahi	7	0	23	0

INDIA (1st Innings)

Mankad c Robinson b O'Dwyer	57
Adhikari c O'Dwyer b Cumming	6
Kishenchand st. Kessey b Herbert	4
Hazare c Kessey b Herbert	0
Rangnekar c Kessey b Herbert	10
Amarnath b Herbert	0
Gul Mahomed c O'Dwyer b Cumming	14
Sohoni b Herbert	8
Phadkar (not out)	11
Amir Elahi l.b.w. Herbert	7
Irani c Cassey b Herbert	0
Extras (byes 6, leg-byes 4)	10
Total	127

Fall of wickets: 1 for 9, 2 for 22, 3 for 22, 4 for 42, 5 for 49, 6 for 86, 7 for 102, 8 for 113, 9 for 121.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Puckett	8	3	11	0
Cumming	12	3	25	2
Herbert	15.2	3	45	7
O'Dwyer	10	2	36	1

WEST AUSTRALIA (2nd Innings)

Carmody c Irani b Phadkar	10
Edwards c Hazare b Amarnath	2
Robinson c Irani b Amarnath	1
Watt (not out)	34
Bandy c Kishenchand b Mankad	14
Barras (not out)	6
Extras (byes 2, leg-byes 1)	3
Total for 4 wkts. (at close)	70

Fall of wickets: 1 for 10, 2 for 13, 3 for 14, 4 for 46.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	3	1	11	1
Amarnath	5	1	11	2
Mankad	5	1	12	1
Amir Elahi	3	0	16	0
Hazare	1	0	6	0
Sohoni	2	0	11	0

C. R. RANGACHARI

MADRAS, October 21, (API): C. R. Rangachari the Madras cricketer left for Calcutta last night on his way to Australia, where he will join the Indian team.

DADY KAPADIA WINS THRILLING MATCH

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

This evening's matches were keenly fought and the result was held in suspense until the final shot was played. But perhaps the most thrilling of today's matches was the Quarter-final tie between Dady Kapadia and Narayanan which was decided after 203 points were played. This included the fifth game of 27-25 going to the winner. Thrice over the extra points in the decider Narayanan was within a point of the match but at least on two of these occasions he threw away his chance with wild and erratic shots.

The first game was played at an uncertain pace with neither player confident either of his attack or of his defence. Kapadia drew lead at 20 all after being three points in arrears and clinched the game over the extra points. In the second and particularly in the third game Narayanan played with better consistency and used his back hand flick to such advantage that he ruled off the last three points of the third game with devastating flicks.

In the fourth game Narayanan, very surprisingly, considering that he had won the two previous games with sound play, was outclassed and could not enter even double figures.

The decider was a game of fluctuations during which either player held a small lead of a couple of points only to surrender it a short while later. In the ensuing tussle the rival supporters lived many anxious movements before the match was finally decided.

Earlier in the evening O. Dyer amounted for the elder Kapadia in another long drawn out match. The loser's defence was uncertain and Dyer added another notable victory to his very successful current season.

Cooper and Motiwalla earned the right to figure in the semi-finals by eliminating Nagarkatti and Mistry respectively.

RESULTS

JUNIOR SINGLES (Semi-Finals)

S. G. Wasani beat A. I. Jacob 16-21, 21-18, 21-16; S. K. Thakersy beat M. L. Apte 22-20, 25-23.

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-finals)

O. Dyer beat K. H. Kapadia 19-21, 21-17, 21-11, 18-21, 21-17; K. S. Cooper beat K. B. Nagarkatti 21-16, 21-15, 17-21, 22-20; S. Motiwalla beat B. Mistry 25-23, 12-21, 23-21, 21-17; D. H. Kapadia beat K. V. S. Narayanan 24-22, 17-21, 16-21, 21-9, 27-25.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES:

5-45 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Women's Singles; 6-30 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Doubles.

LUCKNOW TEAM BAGS FOOTBALL SHIELD

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21, (API): Lucknow Remnants defeated Friends Union, Kanpur, by odd goals in their replayed match this evening of the Indian Football Challence Shield.

The game was packed with thrills in the second period and was the fastest so far witnessed in the tournament.

All the goals were scored in the second half. Majid and Bazel scored for the Remnants and Daljeet reduced the margin for the visitors.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Bengal's Lucky Victory In National Soccer Championship

BY J. C. MAITRA.

The National Soccer Championship for the Santosh Trophy has just ended in a narrow victory for Bengal. From the press reports it appears that the winning goal scored by the home team was from an off-side position. The offence was so glaring that the Bombay defenders stood still and made no attempt to stop the attacking forward. It is always a debatable point whether the offending player was actually off-side or not. Even supposing he was, our defensive ranks should not have waited for the whistle, but continued to fight until they were halted by the referee. Such silly mistakes have cost many a trophy to many a team in the past. But experienced as the Bombay plyayers were, this default was not expected from them. Any way Bengal was lucky on account of the lapse of our defenders and the oversight of the linesman concerned.

BENGAL'S SUPERIORITY.

This is the third occasion Bengal has won the National Championship and this was the second time Bombay lost to the I.F.A. in the final. It was almost a foregone conclusion that Bengal would be hard to beat on their own ground by the visiting teams, despite the fact that their players did not have much tournament practice this season as well as the last one. It was mainly because of their ability to adapt themselves to all the prevailing conditions and also because of their superior knowledge of tactics and better teamwork. As they played barefooted on a bare dry ground, they had the added advantage of speed over our players who must have played with foots banning perhaps one or two exceptions.

TOO MANY CHANGES.

Still we must say that Bombay has done very well indeed, by reaching the final round. Not only did they eliminate the holders, Mysore, but held the ultimate champions to a goalless draw before acknowledging defeat by a solitary goal in the re-play. Had they—at least a majority of them—played barefooted they might have brought the coveted trophy home.

There was another factor which must have unsettled the attacking line considerably and that was the constant changes in the personnel and positions in the combination. It was rather unfortunate that the Bombay team did not carry a regular left-winger with them. But that was no reason why the entire line should have been disturbed in every match. If more attention was paid to cohesion and team-work by keeping the combination intact as far as possible, the result might have been altogether different.

TRAINING IN GOOD TIME.

Nevertheless the experience gained this year will stand us in good stead in future. It must be remembered that the W.I.F.A. had decided not to take part in the competition this year for various reasons. So no effort was made to build up our team in good time. I hope that this will not be repeated in the years to come. If sound training is given to them in proper time, it will not be long before Bombay claims the Santosh Trophy.

Datta Ray, Honorary Secretary of the A.I.F.F. must be very happy at the successful conclusion of the National Championship. Fears were expressed in many quarters that it would not be possible to stage the tournament at Calcutta owing to the disturbed condition of that city. But the miracle performed by Mahatma Gandhi drove away all fears and tension.

IS IT WORTHWHILE?

It is now proposed to send an All-India soccer team to England next year take part in the international competition. Some of the probable players will be selected by the A.I.F.F. to make a tour of the country—just as the hockey team did a few months ago. I hope this venture will prove a greater success from all points of view than the hockey tour did. As for sending a team to the Olympid next year, I wonder if it would be at all worth our while to do so at the present stage of our development. It will be a sheer massacre of innocents by the sturdy teams of the west. If it is to be sent only for an educational purpose, I have nothing to say against it.

BRITT RECORDS CENTURY

Distinction On English Turf

WOLVERHAMPTON, October 21, (Reuter): The Australian-born jockey Edgar Britt rode his hundredth winner of the season here, this afternoon, when he completed a double for the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda on Nilgiris and Maharaj Kumar. Both horses started at long odds on, Nilgiris being five-to-one on in a field of 19, and Maharaj Kumar 100-to-eight on in a field of six.

Both victories were easily gained, and the crowd gave Britt a special cheer, when he bagged the post on Maharaj Kumar to record his first century on the English turf.

Supdt. Of Army Establishment At Balasore

BALASORE, Oct. 21 (U.P.I.): Major B. N. Mitra arrived here yesterday to take charge from Lt. Col. B. L. O. Morris as the Superintendent of the Indian Army establishments at Balasore and Chandipur. Lt. Col. Morris, it is learnt, is leaving for England.

It may be recalled that in the absence of any specific instructions and owing to the opposition from some personnel of the establishments, the Indian Dominion Flag was not hoisted on the Chandipur establishment on the occasion of the Independence Day on August 15 last for which Lt. Morris as the Superintendent, it is understood has been held responsible.

Those of the personnel who opposed the hoisting of the Indian Dominion Flag, it is further learnt are awaiting their transfer to Pakistan.

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TO-DAY

Hindu: Ashwin Shud 8, 2003.
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Sunrise: 6-35 a.m. Sunset: 6-12 p.m.
Hightide: 05-33, 16-45. Lowtide: 12-40, 23-02.
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Inner Ruler" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers on Wednesday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SARBOJONIK DURGA-PUJA SAMITY: (Dadar) Maha Ashtami Puja at 8-30 a.m. Sandhi Puja and Drama (Deser Dak) at 6-5 p.m.

SARBOJANIN DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE, (BOMBAY SOUTH): Mahastami Puja 8-29 a.m. Sandhi Puja 6-6 p.m. Arati 7-30 p.m. Musical Extravaganza—8-30 p.m. at Naranarayan Temple, 215, Kalbadevi Road.

SARVOJANIN DURGOTSAV, PAREL: Bengali Drama—Siraj-ul Doula at 8-30 p.m. today.

ZOROASTRIAN PHYSICAL CULTURE & HEALTH LEAGUE: 15th Parsi National Sports, organised under the auspices of the Zoroasrian Physical Culture & Health League, will be held on 31st Jan. and 1st Feb 1948, at the W.I.F.A. Grounds, Cooperage.

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BQM. PROV. HINDU STUDENTS FEDERATION: Public meeting today (Wednesday) 6-30 p.m. at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Pandit Shri Krishna Sharma, Goswami Krishna Jiwanji Maharaj, Pandit Madan Mohan Shastri and others will speak on the present political situation.

THE INDIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION: The Indian National Exhibition sponsored by the Socialist Party, now shifted to Podar College, Matunga, remains open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on holidays. Exhibition will run up-to 27th.

DADAR-MATUNGA-SION TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: Public meeting at Podar College Hall at 8-30 p.m. Mr. U. U. Bhat and others will address.

MATRICULATION TUTORIAL CLASSES FOR SIND REFUGEES: With a view to saving a year of the Matriculation students who have migrated from Sind, and are unable to have the benefit of instruction in their mother tongue in any of the local schools, Mr. M. M. Gidwani, Principal H. N. Academy, Karachi, at the request of many guardians, is making suitable arrangements. Accordingly a Tutorial Class for Matriculation students only will be started in a local school and in a central locality from 1st November 1947. Students are requested to register their names in their own interests before the 27th instant. For further particulars they may communicate with: Principal M. M. Gidwani, No. 15, Shivaji Bhawan, Kohinoor Road, Dadar, Bombay 14.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Thirty-Fifth Annual General Meeting today at 6 p.m. (S.T.), in the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

GUJARATI SOCIAL UNION: Opening of the Food and health exhibition at Ram Baug today at 6 p.m. (S.T.), Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commmissioner, will open the exhibition.

KHURSHED DABOO'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Ervad Khurshed S. Daboo will deliver a public lecture today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall on "A Commentary on Baname Yazade Formula".

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—
The I.P.T.A. are giving a variety entertainment in aid of the All-India Conference of Social Work at the Excelsior Theatre kindly lent by Mr. Kaiku Modi on the 24th of October (public holiday) at 10 a.m. The show will consist of sketches on unity in Hindustani and Gujerati, dances, songs, etc. Tickets are priced at Rs. 7, 5, 3, 2 and 1 and are available from Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala's Office, Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate Reclamation, between 1-30 and 2-30 p.m. and between 5-30 and 7 p.m. daily. On the 24th tickets will be had from the theatre.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22
244 m (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Zahid Husain Sarangi recital 8.45 M D Sadolkar (Pad) 9.0 V A Kagalkar (Hindol) 12-0 p.m. Rang Traang Variety programme in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Mile Jule Gane 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 4.20 Seeta Moolkey (Vocal Music) 4.30 Sheigh Chand (Poona) (Naat) 5.0 Zhid Husain Sarangi recital Sheikh Chand (Poona) (Ghazal) 5.45 Sheikh Chand (Poona) (Ghazal) 5.45 Topics 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 M D Sadolkar (Marwa) 6.35 Sheikh Chand (Poona) (Ghazal) 6.45 Vimal Chorghade (Thumri) 7.0 Patil Krut Gujarati Gazalo 7.15 Zahid Husain Sarangi recital 7.30 Prachin Kavion Ki Jeewan Jhankian Kavi Ban Bhatt Ka Jeevan Talk in Hindi 7.45 Ghazalen 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Kavita Vanchan 8.45 Ekach Pyalyateel Chaar Theme Themb Chowtha: A Marathi feature written by Raja Badhe 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 10.0 Seeta Moolkey Vocal music 10.30 V A Kagalkar (Bhoop)

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K. E. M. NURSES ON WAR PATH

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Nearly 130 nurses of the K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, have decided to go on strike, following the refusal by the Dean to grant their eleven demands. The nurses will give a 14 days' notice of strike to-morrow.

A conference of the nurses and the Dean, it is reported, resulted in failure.

The demands of the nurses include increase in pay, better food and overtime allowance.

The K. E. M. Hospital is managed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It is one of the biggest in the city and has an outpatients' department which attends to more than a thousand persons a day.

In a statement to the press, the nurses state: The Dean has brushed aside our demands lightly and even with a certain amount of contempt. Nursing is a noble profession but one should not ignore the fact that no matter how noble a profession is, the parties concerned are human beings and not automatic machines. They want a living wage as much as anyone else and they want good food to keep them alive. The nurses have to do eight hours' duty and have to be on their feet all the time.

MOVE FOR STRIKE FROM 14TH NOV.

M. Mackenzie & Co.'s Indian Staff's Decision

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The Indian Staff Organisation of Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. in their meeting on the 18th instant under the presidency of Mr. S. S. Kavalekar resolved that as the Management had hitherto made no tangible efforts to settle the dispute, the entire staff should go on strike from the 14th November. If however the management settles the dispute on the 20th inst., as declared before, the organisation should take steps to cancel this intended step.

Aga Khanees' Loyalty To Indian Union

BOMBAY, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): The Khoja Shia Imami Ismaili Council of H. H. the Aga Khan, Bombay, has pledged loyalty and wholehearted co-operation to the Government of India and in particular to the Government of Bombay, and accepted their assurances of protection to the minorities.

A resolution passed by the Council says that H. H. the Aga Khan's followers in Bombay have always been peaceful and law-abiding citizens in the past and will continue to be so in future.

KALYAN PAYS HOMAGE TO KELKAR

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, 20th Oct. 1947.
Under the joint auspices of the Kalyan Congress Committee, Hindu Mahasabha, Saraswati Mandal, Maratta Association, Brahmin Sabha and Mahila Mandal a public meeting was held in Subedar Wada yesterday evening to pay homage and condodences on the sad desmise of Sri N. C. Kelkar.

More than half a dozen speakers each representing the above bodies including two lady members paid glowing tributes to the memory of the departed leader better known as Tatyasaheb Kelkar, the veteran leader of Maharastra and explained his connections with social, political and Literal fields of work.

JUBBULPORE'S TRIBUTE

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 18.
Under the auspices of the Mahakoshal Harijan Sewak Sangh Jubbulpore a condolence meeting was held under the Presidentship of Pt. Harihar Vyas, Secretary Mahakoshal Harijan Sewak Sangh, Jubbulpore, for the sad demise of Mr. N. C. Kelkar, the revered leader of Maharashtra. The meeting expressed its heartfelt sympathy with the members of his family in this sad bereavement.

Swastik Tuberculosis Sanatorium

The Swastik Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Wai, in Satara District, the opening ceremony of which will be performed on October 22 by Sjt. Dahyabhai Vallabhbhai Patel has been built by Dr. D. N. Gokhale who proposes to treat the T. B. patients both with allopathic medicines and indigenous drugs, a combination which, he claims, has had extremely encouraging results.

The climate of the place selected for the Sanatorium, which has accommodation for 24 beds, is considered very salutary for T. B. patients. The charges, considering the present high cost of living are proposed to be kept between Rs. 75 and Rs. 100 per month per patient, excluding the food charges.

JAILED FOR PROFITEERING IN DHOTIS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
A sentence of 6 months' R. I. was imposed on Jaffarbhai Rahimbhai, a dealer in ready-made clothes, for alleged selling a pair of Calico dhotis for Rs. 22, against the stamped retail price Rs. 9-5, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court today.

The accused was apprehended by the Crime Branch No. 2 of the Bombay C.I.D. on July 28.

WARD BOY DIES OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
A ward boy of the Modern Clinic situated at Sandhurst Road Bombay was killed by electric shock when he accidently tauched the electric wiring in the premises last night.

KARACHI, Oct. 21. (U. P. I.): Two big social functions have been arranged for the Dusserah and Id days in Karachi on October 24 and 25 to which people of all communities will be invited to participate as a gesture of goodwill.

A joint appeal to the people of both the communities to maintain peace at all cost during the festivals has been issued by leaders of both the communities.

TRAIN MORE OFFICERS

India's Merchant Navy Calls For Large Personnel

BOMBAY, October 21. (A.P.I.): The Maritime Union of India, Bombay, has urged the Government of India to evolve, and put into effect a scheme for training officer personnel on a large scale to meet the growing shortage technically qualified Officers to man Indian merchant navy.

The General Secretary of the Union says: "The I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin", the only source of supply of officer-personnel at present, turns out fifty officer cadets, of whom only obout 35 continue in the maritime profession. This number is extremely inadequate to meet even the present demand."

SANTA CRUZ AERODROME TO BE MODERNISED

Central Govt. Plan Outlay Of 25 Lakhs

(From Our Correspondent)
SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 21.
The Santa Cruz Civil Aerodrome being the only major air port on India's western sea-board is receiving top priority from the Government of India who propose to spend nearly Rs. 25 lakhs on its improvement. Additional land is being acquired upto the railway lines and a first class concrete overbridge will be constructed to connect the aerodrome grounds with the Ghodbunder Road on the west at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs. This will facilitate easier transport of passengers who are often held up at the level crossing at the Santa Cruz railway station for several minutes, causing much delay and annoyance to the passengers who come to the aerodrome to catch the plane.

Arrangements for quarantine facilities at the aerodrome were undertaken sometime ago as Karachi, the only air port in India, where such facilities were available, was lost to India and they have been almost completed. These facilities will be shortly put into operation after the necessary sanction has been received from the Government of India. This will enable any aircraft directly from America or any other place in the west to land in Bombay. It is understood that the one of the strongest runways of the world will be laid at this aerodrome which will make it possible for the biggest planes like 'Constellation' to touch India for the first time.

CUTTACK, Oct. 21. (U. P. I.): Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Premier of Orissa, has issued an appeal for help "to those who lost their all and are today helpless refugees in Delhi not for any fault of theirs but for the senseless violence committed by communal bigots". The Premier has appealed to various women and student organisations to knit warm clothing out of wool that will be supplied by the Government.

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POONA, Oct. 21 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 14 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I. S. T. on 21st October 1947 :—

Ahmedabad 94 68 0 22.3 minus 5.9 Akola 92 63 0 24.8 minus 4.0 Allahabad 91 62 0 33.1 minus 4.7 Bangalore 77 65 0.2 30.3 plus 7.3 Belgaum 85 59 0 35.0 minus 8.3 Bhopal 88 60 0 53.9 plus 0.4 BOMBAY 93 74 0 73.6 minus 4.6 Calcutta 87 74 0 57.5 plus 6.4 Cawnpore 89 60 0 40.2 plus 7.1 Colombo 79 74 2.4 40.8 plus 10.0 Delhi 88 60 0 18.5 minus 4.0 Gulbarga 87 63 0 27.3 plus 2.5 Honavar 86 72 0 149.0 Nil Hyderabad (Dn) 85 62 0 31... 34.1 plus 10.2 Hyderabad (Sd) 94 66 0 3.5 minus 2.6 Karachi 83 74 0 2.0 minus 4.1 Lahore 91 59 0 10.1 minus 4.6 Lucknow 89 62 0 47.0 plus 10.4 Mahableshwar 77 61 0 205.1 minus 49.8 Bangalore 83 75 0.1 121.6 plus 5.9 Marmagao 86 75 0 105.0 plus 11.3 Nagpur 90 62 0 37.3 Nil Patna 88 67 0 40.1 minus 2.3 Poona 89 66 0 21.7 minus 9.8 Rajkot 92 65 0 16.0 minus 7.7 Surat 96 69 0 30.7 minus 9.5

NORTHEAST MONSOON STRONG OVER MADRAS

POONA, Oct. 21. (API.) The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 21st October, 1947 :—

Northeast Monsoon is strong over Southeast Madras and Malabar. The Western disturbance is moving northeastwards across the North West Frontier. Rainfall has been widespread in Mysore and the Madras Presidency. A few showers have also occurred along the Orissa coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 22ND EVENING : Rainfall will continue to be widespread in the Madras Presidency and Mysore. Thunder showers will also occur locally in Kashmir, the hills of the East Punjab and at a few stations in the south Deccan, Orissa, south Bengal, the North-West Frontier province and the plains of north Punjab.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True greatness consists in being great in little things.

—JOHNSON.

The Bombay Chronicle

NEARING THE END

It is something to be assured by Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, that the Government of India hopes to achieve complete evacuation of non-Muslims from West Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province and Muslims in East Punjab within six or seven weeks. The magnitude of the task so far achieved may be gauged from the figures cited by the Department. It appears that about 23 lakhs of people have been moved from West Punjab and about 25 lakhs from the East Punjab. About 18 lakhs of people are still to be evacuated from West Punjab and 23 to 24 lakhs from East Punjab. These figures do not include the exodus from Sind, from which 10,000 people are stated to be leaving every week. No definite plans of rehabilitating the lakhs of evacuees seem to have been formed yet, though it is felt that some sort of automatic adjustment will be ensured by nearly equal number of evacuees from each Dominion, land and other property only changing hands. Such adjustment, however, even if equitable, will not restore the old position of communal harmony. Many of the evacuees, goaded by bitter memories of their past sufferings and encouraged by their new surroundings, may seek to harass the minority community. This was long a grave problem in Delhi and several other places. But it seems to have eased considerably in all places, both sides having realised that the harassment of minorities always acts as a boomerang.

It appears, however, that the peace that has come over Delhi is not wholly reassuring. Gandhiji refers to the painful story of a Health Officer butchered in the city and to the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of men for his funeral. Gandhiji has perhaps reason to fear that such an outrage may not be the last of its kind but is a pointer. He also refers to an open letter by a Britisher who points out the grave risks to which the Britishers still left in India in disturbed areas are subjected without adequate protection. The dangers suggested by these references, are, perhaps, groundless but it is clear that the authorities should give all reasonable protection to their officers. The people, too, should openly condemn every outrage that besmirches the honour of their country. We wholeheartedly endorse the following exhortation by Gandhiji: "The press and public bodies have to become circumspect in this as in many other respects, if we are to render a good account of ourselves as a free and self-respecting nation. Those who respect themselves cannot make good the claim if they will not respect their neighbours, however few or insignificant they may be."

The enormous difficulties of the mass evacuation in the Punjab and the utter impossibility of extending the process to other parts of the Dominions have strengthened the feeling in both the Governments that they must be democratic and not theocratic. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has again declared his view that the call for a Hindu State would bang the door against all real progress. He feels that the present disturbances are not accidental but pre-planned by reactionary elements—presumably communalists—who seek to seize power through Fascist methods. Whatever the exact origin of the disturbances, it is heartening to be assured by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that the Government has ruthlessly crushed these methods and would meet the danger with strength. He also assures the public that he is not going "to withdraw from the battle field when the principles for which he has fought are in jeopardy". The assurance was superfluous but is still welcome. It also behoves the public to lighten the heavy responsibilities of the Government by giving it every possible co-operation in combating Fascist methods of certain communalists and the disturbances created by them. We are now nearing the end of the disturbances. But unless they are completely ended there is little hope of building up the strong democratic State for which millions have fought so long.

Good News

As we said at the time, Afghanistan's negative vote in the U. N. Assembly against the admission of Pakistan was in the nature of an unfortunate jarring note, though it was possible to understand and appreciate the point the Afghan delegate was concerned to emphasise thereby. We are, therefore, glad that Afghanistan has announced the withdrawal of that opposition. We are even more gratified by the reason which has led to it. "Discussion", explained the Afghan delegate, "with regard to the North-West Frontier is continuing by diplomatic means between the Governments concerned and there are hopes that agreement will be reached". Afghanistan has no territorial ambitions and is interested, as its Government has made it clear, only in ensuring a free status for the Pathans of the Frontier. Nor, do the Pathans demand a Pathanistan entirely cut off from Pakistan. They only want to ensure for themselves a free status within a Pakistan Union. Agreement is possible on this basis. It is also necessary in the interests of the Pakistan State no less than of the Pathans. We are, therefore, glad to welcome the announcement that an agreement will possibly be reached on the subject between the Governments. But a satisfactory agreement can only mean one which has the assent of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and his followers—and a condition precedent to this assent is the complete restoration of civil liberties in the N.W.F. province.

Not Enough

In a speech at Rawalpindi, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the Pakistan Minister, paid glowing tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for their "laudable efforts" for peace and intercommunal goodwill in the Indian Union and for the service they are rendering to the Muslim minority. These tributes are welcome as far as they go. But Mr. Ghazanfar Ali's comments being one sided, do not go far enough. If peace is genuinely desired, and we believe Mr. Ghazanfar Ali and his colleagues so desire it, one fact must not be avoided but must be recognised openly, publicly and without any reservation. That fact is that the majorities in both Pakistan and India have sinned terribly and that minorities in both States have suffered equal tortures and agonies. Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, as well as many other Indian leaders have faced this fact. The work of Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, for which Mr. Ghazanfar Ali pays them just tributes, involves, moreover, a number of vital factors. They have condemned the brutalities of the Hindus and Sikhs, they have defended Muslim rights and they have sharply denounced and challenged any suggestion of making India anything but a completely democratic and secular State. This work of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru needs to be emulated by the leaders of Pakistan and their lead followed in full measure. Tributes alone, and those too confined to the situation in the Indian Union as if nothing was happening on the other side, are not enough at all.

Frankly Speaking

A Devoted Congress Worker

The 61st birthday of Mr. R. S. Hukerikar, M.L.A., will be celebrated today by his many friends and admirers at Dharwar and other places. Mr. Hukerikar is one of the ablest and most devoted Congress workers of Karnatak and eminently deserves the honour that is being done to him. Joining the Non-Co-operation Movement in 1920 when he was the headmaster of a high school at Dharwar, he has served the Congress and the country all these years with such earnestness that he has justly won the affection and regard of the people of Karnatak. He has served in many fields, national education, the Karnatak Unification Movement, and generally almost every programme undertaken by the Congress. And he has reckoned no work too small and no sacrifice too big in the service of his country and his province. His recent election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly is but a faint token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Karnatak. We wish him many more years of beneficent service.

Sind League's Suggestion

The Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League has, in a resolution, made certain broad suggestions regarding the character of the Pakistan constitution, which deserve to commend themselves to the leaders of the new State. We welcome the Council's insistence that the constitution should be socialistic. If the ideal is, as it must be, the social, economic and political progress and prosperity of the masses rather than of the more fortunate few thousands or hundreds of thousands, socialism alone can be the basis of the constitution. But socialism also means the complete equality of all without any discriminatory distinctions in rights and privileges as much as in duties and obligations. It follows, therefore, that a socialistic State must be unreservedly democratic and secular.

Important Pointer

Another suggestion made by the Sind League Council is that the constitution should provide complete freedom for every province to function internally and the Pakistan Union should be constituted in such a manner that each component unit, big and small, should have equal representation both in executive and legislative bodies. We do not know how far the latter suggestion will be acceptable or practicable. But one thing is certain. The foundations of Pakistan must, if they are to be durable, be laid upon complete and wide provincial autonomy. The leaders of Pakistan know enough to realize that its various units are distinctly divergent from one another and not one of them is prepared to lose its distinctive identity or allow itself to be merged in any way into another. Any attempt to ignore this fact will lead to serious internal trouble and may even jeopardise the future of the State. Artificial centralisation will be a positive danger. The resolution of the Sind League Council, is a pointer deserving of careful and statesmanlike consideration. We also welcome the assurance given by the Council, on behalf of Sind Muslims, of full protection to the Hindu minority in Sind and the pledge that "the Muslims would defend till the last the rights of minorities for an honourable life in Sind". But we trust the League Council will also appreciate the fact that, in the present situation the need, always vital and more urgent now, is to carry conviction to the minorities by actively implementing these assurances.

Kalinadi Project

It is no exaggeration to say that, if the Bombay Government finally decides to harness the waters of the Kalinadi in North Kanara, it will be the biggest hydro-electric project yet undertaken by the Government. For a careful preliminary survey has shown that the project will yield as much as 3,43,000 kilowatts of electric power. That will help to start or develop several industries in the district such as bamboo pulp and plywood. It will be an asset not only to the district but also to wide adjoining areas. But if speedy results are to be achieved it is up to the Government to expedite the project without any avoidable delay. The initial expense may be heavy, as it is bound to be in all such schemes. But it will be more than repaid by the various profitable concerns that will be rendered possible by the cheap electric power generated by the project.

HEADING FOR FIGHT IN KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): Mr. Madhavarao Bagal, working President of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, addressing a public meeting this evening said that the people would fight for their sovereignty by following Mahatma Gandhi's principle of Ahimsa.

The slogan that Mahatma Gandhi gave to the country in 1942 "do or die" would activise the people. He appealed to the people to be ready for a struggle, the call for which would be given shortly.

Mr. Bagal declared that powers like protection of minorities and Jagirdar and Inamdar rights asked by the Durbar were intended to divide the people among themselves.

Referring to the threats received by the Praja Parishad workers, he declared that they would not be deterred by such threats.

Mr. Bagal ridiculed the idea of Zamindars and ryots having a common objective.

Mr. Bagal called upon the Maharaja to realise the strength of the people and not be misguided by his advicers.

He said that the Praja Parishad wanted to establish a casteless society based on Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj.

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (U. P. I.) : It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, has taken up with the Pakistan Government the question of appointing a custodian of evacuee property in Sind by the Provincial Government as over a lakh of non-Muslims have left the province.

Late Mr. N. C. Kelkar

(By JAMNADAS M. MEHTA.)

If there was one individual more than another who approached the ideal of a perfect gentleman in the truest sense of the world, that was the late Mr. N. C. Kelkar. If there was one man who maintained a lofty standard of plain living and high thinking, that was he. If there was one man who combined intrepidity with modesty, and impregnable loyalty to the ideals which he had set before himself, that again was he. And if there was one follower of the late Lokmanya Tilak, who represented his political philosophy and social outlook to the full, that once again was Narasinha Chintaman Kelkar. Kelkar died peacefully on the morning of October 14, 1947, in his quiet home in a suburb of Poona which he had designed and built for himself, according to his own ideas of leisure and comfort. When he retired ten years ago from active journalism as the editor of the "Kesari", he had publicly declared that he had not only finished his professional career, but he was also prepared for an exit from this world without the least fear; he had already implemented all his obligations to his family members and had no qualms of any kind having lived a clean life. He was prepared to meet death willingly without any regrets. He was not known to be expecting any sudden collapse. He was keeping a normally good health. He was pursuing his self-chosen avocations of cultured leisure with all the vigour and energy of a youth, but it seems that in the afternoon of the 13th he felt that his hour had come, and he just sat down to write a challenging verse to death. Eight lines of that challenge were completed. I have seen them myself during my condolence visit to Mrs. Kelkar and their family. Mr. Kelkar has written those lines with a very steady clear hand, he was prepared to leave his mortal ken if his hour had come, and he added that his transition from the world to an unknown destination aroused no fears or repentence in his heart.

A Literary Giant

He had by nature been gifted with a temperament at once warm and tolerant and I do not think that during his long life of 75 years he had ever done anything which would make enemies for him. In fact it can be truly said that he had really no enemies. Everybody, who had any contacts with him, found him receptive of new ideas and willing to communicate his own to those around him, without any complex. He was a profound reader his studies were catholic and were not limited to questions of a political character. His devotion to the Marathi language was immense and simultaneously with the active life of a politician and a journalist, his literary contributions to history, drama and other fields of intellectual activity are voluminous and in each of them he is in the front rank. In Poona his name is a household word. There were nearly 60 public associations, political, social, economic, historical, educational, etc., in which he was the soul of the entire organisation and even if his activities were confined to non-political subjects, he would have been known as one of the most distinguished and brilliant literary, and scholarly persons. But after every allowance is made for other activities, which were numerous and intense and in which he shone as well as any other activity, Mr. Kelkar's devotion was mainly to the country's politics and to journalism as a feeder for that activity. He had such supreme mastery of the Marathi language that in a province where there are first-class literary men by the score, nobody ever challenged his supreme position and they wondered one and all how a man so immersed in politics should at the same time command such easy mastery over non-political questions. His Marathi was rich and pure, chaste and simple. He was affectionately called "Sahitya Samrats" i.e the Supreme Chief of Literary life.

"Chela" Of Lokamanya

Among Lokamaya Tilak's followers, he richly deserved the reputation of being his most ardent, loyal and faithful supporter, though he never paraded this loyalty. He accepted Lokamanya Tilak's leadership when he was barely 24 and never regretted having done so during a life full of achievements of over half-a-century. For 25 years, even after the death of Lokamanya Tilak, he stood out amongst his followers as the standard-bearer of Lokamanya Tilak's political mission.

I have known all these activities as an admirer, follower and colleague. Those who worked with him in different branche: whether of history, poetry, education, drama, have frankly and frequently expressed their highest admiration for the simplicity and comradeship which they received from Mr. Kelkar. In politics I knew him for over thirty years at the closest quarters. I have drawn inspiration from him whenever there was a period of gloom or despair in the fortunes of Lokamanya Tilak's Party. Nothing daunted him, he never got excited if defeat came, never elated if success arrived; without fuss, without any panic, his iron will controlled the situation, restored it within a short time. It was in 1896 that he gave up law for politics as the editor of the "Maratha". He brought all-India recognition to it. It was the English version of the "Kesari" which was then edited by Lokamanya Tilak himself

In these days of commercial journalism, "Kesari" has stood all along as an instrument of patriotic influence and vigorous propaganda for mass education, without any regard to the balance sheet, circulation or advertisement. Such has been the righteousness of the men who run the "Kesari" that its financial success was never in doubt. During the last 50 years the contribution of the "Kesari" not merely as a paper but as the financial force behind the political life of the country is known to all. The "Kesari" has given lakhs out of its profits. It remains a solitary and salutary example of successful patriotic journalism for an unbroken period of three-quarters of a century.

Soul Of Poona's Public Life

When Lokamanya Tilak started the Home Rule League campaign, Mr. Kelkar was virtually his lieutenant and in the course of a few years, the Home Rule sentiment was carried like a flame all across the country with his whole-hearted co-operation. As is well-known, he occupied a prominent position among the conductors of the Parashuram Bhau College and all its branch institutions. He was a tower of strength to the Itihas Sanshodhan Mandal of Poona, a body which stands matchless for its earnest and scholarly devotion to the historical research. He was the President of the Sarvajanik Sabha of Poona a member and President of the Poona Municipality. He was the founder and leader of the Responsive Co-operation. He was the first President and founder of the Democratic Swaraj Party. He presided over the Baroda Marathi Literary Conference and was the President of the Lahore Session of the Hindu Maha Sabha. He was the soul of Poona's Sabha life and young and old alike received encouragement and inspiration from his advice and guidance.

He went as the Secretary of the Indian Delegation in 1909 to England to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee and the Government of India Bill of 1919, in the company of Lokamanya Tilak and late Mr. V. J. Patel. He was a member of the second Round Table Conference where he very precisely put the case of Tilak school of politics before that body and when Lokamanya was in jail, he carried on all the activities of the magnetic personality in a most able manner. As I have stated, he was very modest and humble but he could be fearful as a tiger and indomitable in his steadfastness wherever need arose

An Ardent Social Reformer

He was an ardent social reformer and could have braved an angry mob in a street jeering at him and perhaps stoning him for advocating an unpopular cause. He was a Congressman for 37 years. He was a non-Congressman for the remaining 14 years of his public life, but whether within or without the Congress he was the same Narsinha Chintaman Kelkar—patriot, nationalist and above all the soul of honour.

The bereavement of his family and friends can neither be measured nor mitigated, but they have this consolation that the whole country and particularly Maharashtra mourn their loss as its own.

NAGPUR, Oct. 21. (U. P. I.): The Prime Minister of Hyderabad in a communication to the Premier of C. P. and Berar, has intimated that the Hyderabad Government will be grateful to receive help in stopping further influx of refugees from C. P. and Berar and will be glad to co-operate with officers of the Provincial Government if they go to the Hyderabad State and try to persuade the refugees from C. P and Berar to return to their province, the United Press of India learns.

CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO REFUGEES FUND

Mayor's Appeal

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, mayor of Bombay, President, Mayor's Refugees and Evacuees Relief Committee, has issued the following:—

At a meeting of the citizens of Bombay held in the Corporation Hall on 9th October 1947, a Central Relief Organization called "The Mayor's Refugees and Evacuees' Relief Committee" was appointed with a view to supplementing the efforts that are made by Government and non-official bodies for affording relief to the refugees and evacuees and to co-ordinate and intensify the laudable efforts made by various relief organizations in the City, so as to make adequate arrangements on a proper basis for the relief, rehabilitation, employment, etc., of the refugees and evacuees. For the successful working of this scheme public co-operation and help are necessary. Bombay is well-known for its hospitality and proverbial generosity. On behalf of the Committee, I, therefore, appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute generously to "The Mayor's Refugees and Evacuees Relief Fund" which has been started by the Committee.

Contributions may please be sent to the Bank of India, Ltd., the Central Bank of India, Ltd., or to the Mayor of Bombay at the Municipal Head Office, Bombay.

B. P. C. C.'s Relief Camp

Shri S. L. Silam and Shri Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C., write:—

The Dariyasthan Refugee Camp is being looked after by the B.P.C.C. This is a transit camp where refugees are kept and fed for a day or two before they are sent away to their native places or the places where they want to go. Between the 19th Sept. and 15th Oct. as many as 2,642 refugees came to this camp, of whom 2,604 were refugees who arrived by 18 steamers and 38 by train in two lots. Almost all the refugees have been sent to their respective places by train or steamer by obtaining for them, through the Special Refugee Officer free railway tickets and free sea passage from Scindia Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay Women's Appeal For Warm Clothes To Refugees

Lady Masani, President, Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee, writes:—

In response to Mr. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay's urgent appeal to the women of Bombay to collect warm garments for the destitute refugees in the north, who very soon will have to face the rigours of a winter that threatens to be severe, the Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee appeals to the citizens of Bombay to come forward voluntarily with offers of money warm garments, blankets and wool. They also appeal to all business houses to come forward and give generously.

"Remember one blanket or one warm garment will save one life."

Collection depots will be at:—1. Secretariat. 2. Indian Red Cross, Town Hall. 3. Seva Sadan. 4. Congress Sevika Dal, Congress House. 5. Dadar Bhagini Samaj. 6. Khadi Mandir, Vile Parle. 7. Gujerati Stri Mandal, Santa Cruz. 8. Mrs. H. C. Captain, Bandra.

Control And Administration Of Endowments

Early Appointment Of Committee Into Working Of Charitable Funds Announced

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 21.

The Government of Bombay will appoint at an early date a Committee to examine and report on the question of the proper control, administration and utilization of the funds endowed for religious and charitable institutions.

This information was given by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, speaking on a resolution moved in the Legislative Council by Mr. Shantilal Shah recommending the appointment of a Committee "to investigate into the management and administration of public, religious and charitable trusts in the province and to make recommendations, including legislation, with a view to safeguarding, co-ordination and utilisation of such religious and charitable trusts." The Prime Minister also indicated that the Government looked with favour upon the idea of appointing a tribunal of whole-time experts to maintain a close watch on the day-to-day working of charitable funds.

DIFFERENT FEES

Speaking on another non-official resolution moved by Dr. G. S. Mahajani recommending the termination of the system of charging differential fees in certain Government colleges to students coming from outside the province, the Premier as well as Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, indicated that Government could not at present discontinue this system as it would amount to making the Bombay tax-payer foot the Bill of expenditure for the education of those who did not make any contribution to the revenues of the province.

Earlier Mr. Shantilal Shah was unanimously elected Deputy President.

Moving his resolution with regard to the charitable trusts, Mr. Shah pointed out that there were a number of cases not only of mismanagement, but of corruption in the administration of vast trust funds left by donors for various religious and charitable purposes. He reviewed the position of various legal enactments touching the administration of various classes of trust funds. These however, were not comprehensive; nor were they adequate. It was, therefore, necessary to make proper investigation and take steps whether administrative or legislative, as were called for by the results of such inquiry.

Later in the day replying to the debate Mr. Shah pointed out that under the law as it existed certain forms of levies going under the general term "Dharmadhar" and certain endowments made for "Sara Kam" without specifically defining the charities intended, were held to be void by the High Courts. Arrangements must be made to use these funds for other purposes beneficial to the community.

Secondly under the present definition in law of charity it was not possible to make endowments for the promotion of games and sports, for instance. This must be modified.

Thirdly under the legal doctrine of "CY Press" the courts were allowed to direct the use of trust funds for objects as near as possible to those stated by the donor. Under this law, however, it was not possible to divert the funds to other purposes beneficial to society when the purpose which may have been originally good had become outmoded.

Sixteen members, including the Prime Minister and two other Ministers, Dr. D. D. Gilder and Mr. G. D. Vartak, took part in the debate; and all of them generally supported the principle of the resolution.

Various instances were cited not only of rank misuse of funds, but of strange beneficiaries under certain endowments. These included 'Sadhus,' monkeys and parrots. One member also mentioned a trust the object of which was to pour maunds of milk into the ganges every day.

The Prime Minister in a roving speech stoutly defended the old world endowments common to India. Some of those purposes, while they seemed laughable in the twentieth century condition, were based on the highest ideals of life. But he admitted that as things stood to-day, there was doubtless considerable scope for improvement. At the same time he said that the scope of the resolution was very wide and investigation of the type suggested would be very difficult. Government had in mind the appointment of a committee on the lines suggested by the mover, but somewhat narrower in scope in that it would be confined to one community. In the light of the Premier's remarks and the appointment of the committee, Mr. Shah, with the leave of the House, withdrew the resolution.

NOT KNOWN IN WORLD.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, moving his resolution suggesting the taking of early steps to discontinue the differentiation made at present between students of this province and those from the Indian States or other provinces in the matter of fees charged in Government education institutions, said that such a system did not exist anywhere in the world. He pointed out that this system had been introduced to meet a situation of financial stringency in 1939. That situation was long past and other measures of a similar nature taken at that time had all been reversed. The total loss that Government would incur in levying a uniform fee in three medical colleges, two agricultural colleges and six other colleges under the Education Department would be only Rs. 1,50,000. Putting his arguments on a moral plane, Dr. G. S. Mahajani argued that it was not fair to impose a heavy burden on poor individual students. The correct policy to follow would be to restrict the admission of students from outside but levy the same fee. At the same time monetary contributions could be obtained from those States and provinces by direct negotiations with them.

MINISTERIAL OPPOSITION

Dr. Mahajani's plea was, however, stoutly opposed by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, and Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister. It was pointed out that the Bombay Province was in fact adopting a very generous policy in that they were admitting students from outside, while large numbers of deserving students from within the province had to be refused admission. The fee that was being charged to outside students was just the actual cost of education while, the Bombay students, in certain cases, were paying just about one third of the actual cost of education. There was no reason why the Bombay tax-payer should be expected to pay for the education of outsiders, especially in the absence of any reciprocal benefit to citizens of this province. The amount of loss would be much greater than estimated by Dr. Mahajani as he had not included some other institutions. The Government of Bombay was, therefore, not prepared to abolish the system of differential fees. An exception was, however, being made in the case of poor refugees coming from the Punjab and Sind who were being admitted on the same footing as students of this province.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

Towards the close of the debate, however, the Prime Minister indicated that Government was willing to admit that a uniform system of equal treatment to all subjects of India was a sound policy if it could be accepted by all the parts of India. Therefore he would have no objection to accept the principle underlying Dr. Mahajani's resolution as a long-range policy. But in the immediate context the Government could not implement the resolution as that would be unfair to the Bombay tax-payer.

Dr. Mahajani withdrew his resolution. The House then adjourned till November 3.

KASHMIR, Oct. 21. (U. P. I.): Enquiries in high official quarters by the United Press of India elicited the information that there was absolutely no truth in the reports that Muslims living in Jammu and Kashmir were leaving the State territory.

"Such reports are totally baseless and imaginary", said an official spokesman.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Oct. 19: The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" today said that the United States request to the United Nations to examine the Korea problem was a "trick of American diplomacy".

"This request looks like a big show", the paper declared. "An integral part of that show is the latest trick of the American occupation authorities in Southern Korea, who are fabricating 'plots' and 'riots' with provocative purposes."

—Reuter.

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At a public meeting the other day in New Delhi, the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, is reported to have advocated for the Indian Union a Government by a Brains Trust.

Who would be the others?

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"The corner is being turned, if not actually turned". This sums up the latest position in regard to the negotiations between the Government of India and the Nizam's Government.

—New Delhi.

What a long corner!

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In his speech to Parliament, the King, we learn, also hoped that, in association with India and Pakistan, the ties of the Indian Rulers with the Commonwealth would endure.

That must have hurt several Highnesses as a sort of rub-in. And also disappointed one or two others.

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In the report to UNO on the S. African Indian issue, the Government of India says that spokesmen of the Union Government, including Field Marshal Smuts, have, in their statements impugned the judgment and impartiality of the U.N., denounced its composition and subjected it to ridicule.

That must strongly appeal to UNO in favour of the Union Government.

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On a reference made by the Commissioner of the Southern Division, the Bombay Government has, according to a Surat report, given a ruling on: who should first garland a Minister when he comes on tour to a Municipal town?

We are very, very glad, indeed, that this top-priority question, which might easily have assumed the proportions of a grave national crisis, has been satisfactorily solved and the country and the nation saved.

We felt so profoundly relieved that we didn't read the rest of the story.

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It is reported from Belgrade that the new Information Bureau of nine European Communist parties (the "Cominform") will begin its first discussions there before the end of November and possibly within the next four weeks.

The first results, however, have already begun materialising.

Problem Of Primary Education

Saiyidain Says Govt. Should Not Fight Shy On Score Of Huge Expenditure

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The bulk of the masses for years to come will go in for primary education only and unless this bare modicum of education is improved in quality and quantity, India cannot hope to build up an intelligent citizenry in future, declared Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club at the Greens Hotel today.

Mr. Saiyidain, who was speaking on "Primary Education in India and its problems", said that in the past primary education was usually neglected and was regarded as somewhat an unpleasant precedent to secondary education. This attitude of indifference, he added, had resulted in the lack of vision and imagination in the planning of the basic minimum of national education.

The Educational Adviser dealt with the two important aspects of the problems, namely the quantitative and the qualitative. Touching on the first aspect, Mr. Saiyidain asked for the introduction of a system of universal, free and compulsory education of adequate duration. Every child has the right to get at least this modicum of education without which, he was afraid, India could not aspire to build up a civilization worth the name.

NEED OF EFFICIENT PERSONNEL

He said that the introduction of this system implied the training of efficient and adequate personnel. He strongly pleaded for bettering the material lot of the teachers, who were being paid now very low salaries. Public co-operation was another factor necessary for the successful working out of such a scheme.

Mr. Saiyidain said that the Central Board of Education has estimated that about Rs. 200 crores would be required for the introduction of universal, compulsory and free primary education.

Disagreeing with the view that a poor country like India could not at this stage defray such a huge amount for primary education, he said that the problem of educational reconstruction was linked with that of social and economic reconstruction. In this eternal circle the beginning should be made at the educational end, he asserted. He strongly held the view that money put in education would yield rich returns in more tangible forms in the long run.

'NEARER LIFE'

Referring to the qualitative aspect, he said that education should be brought nearer to the life of the child and he commended the method of imparting education in art, crafts, etc.

Concluding Dr. Saiyidain said that the success of the Bombay Primary Education Act would mainly depend on the co-operation of the parents and general public.

NOT LACKING IN FINANCE

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, who proposed a vote of thanks, said that Bombay had not been lacking in finance for the introduction of compulsory and free primary education, but there was something wrong with the educational organisation. He strongly doubted whether the Municipal Schools Committee had done anything tangible in this field and he wanted that the Committee should be put in the charge of the Municipal Commissioner.

Thakin Nu, Prime Minister of Burma, and Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, signing the Anglo-Burmese treaty simultaneously at No. 10 Downing Street.

Deadlock In Security Council Continues

Final Voting Likely In Nov.: Foreign Troops In Greece

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York), Oct. 21 (Reuter): The deadlock in the election for the last member of the Security Council, which is still stalemated between India and the Ukraine, it unlikely to be broken this week, although two sets of rumours are prevalent here: Firstly, India may decide to withdraw her candidate under protest.

Secondly, some Latin-American delegations may be prepared to transfer their votes from the Ukraine to India, or failing that, to abstain from voting.

A high United Nations official indicated that the final voting on the Security Council election may be postponed until the end of the Assembly, which will probably be the end of November.

WITHDRAW FOREIGN TROOPS IN GREECE

Poland, backed by Russia, last night moved a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly here calling for immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops, military mission instructors and experts from Greece.

Mr. Herschel Johnson (United States) said the United States would be prepared to co-operate with other members of the United Nations in putting into effect any measures recommended by the Assembly for the protection of Greece.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ALLEGATION

Mr. Jan Masaryk (Czechoslovakia) supporting the Russian stand, criticised the proposed sending of a "one-sided commission" to the Balkans.

FLUSHING, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): The General Assembly took a brief recess mid-afternoon in the debate on the United States proposal to establish a Balkan Commission after hearing the Soviets charge that the United States proposal would throw Greece into civil war.

White Russia's Kisma Kissley attacked the resolution. He said, "Greece lost every vestige of independence and is completely subject to the United States and the United Kingdom."

France Lvon Delbos said the Greek question is "only an episode in the great movement of the world. The great currents of opinion of our times meet and clash in Greece."

GREECE WARNS U. N.

The Greek Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris warned the United Nations General Assembly that his country was threatened with a "fourth invasion" and appealed for the passage of the United States proposal to setup a "watchdog" patrol on the Balkans.

Tsaldaris said Greece could not be expected "to play a continuing role alone against such overwhelming external odds" and that the job of stopping aggression against Greece required a giant.

AUSTRALIA DEFENCE.

Australia to-day took up the defence of British policy in Greece as the General Assembly met in a plenary session to hear the closing debate on the drastic United States programme for keeping the peace in the Balkans.

Australia's Herbert Evatt, the first speaker to be called upon by President Oswaldo Aranha, rejected the attacks by Russia's Vishinsky and Poland's Lange on the United States proposals and at the same time denied Vishinsky's accusations that the British troops went to Greece—not to fight the Germans—but to impose a British regime.

LABOUR ATTACK ON BR. PEERS' POWERS

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tionality inter-changeable in all territories of the British Commonwealth of Nations and remove anomalies in national status arising from marriage.

It is also announced a Bill would be introduced to socialise the production and distribution of Gas in completion of the plan for the coordination of the Fuel and Power industries.

PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the intention of the Bill to amend the Parliament Act of 1911 was to reduce from two to one year the period for which the House of Lords could delay legislation.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced that Government intended to reduce from two years to one year the period of delay which the Lords could now impose, although he said it would be improper to say now exactly what the proposals would be.

After admitting that the present leadership of the House of Lords had been "wise and statesmanlike", Mr. Attlee declared: "I think it is wise to deal with this before any serious matter has arisen, in order to lessen dange rwhich might arise should the leadership in the House of Lords pass into less responsible hands".

Mr. Attlee said that there was a number of Lords who did not attend, but they might. It was better to avoid a quarrel. Why wait and have a Bill thrown out; why wait to get a fire extinguisher, until a fire had actually broken out, he asked.

EDEN'S OPPOSITION

Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary and now Deputy Leader of the Opposition, declared there was neither justification nor an electional mandate for the Government's plan to curb the power of the House of Lords when he opened to-day the general debate in the House of Commons on the Government's new programme.

Where was the obstruction of the House of Lords which would justify the Government taking this step, he asked. What had happened during the recess to cause the Government to throw over the view of their own spokesmen and colleagues in the Lords?

"The pursuit of purely partisan policies by the Government will not restore the nation's prosperity nor bring happiness to our people", he declared.

On the cut in the British home fleet, Mr. Eden said: "We shall have a fleet in home waters smaller than the Peruvian Navy."

"The whole position", said Mr. Eden, "is one which must cause us the gravest concern. The nation cannot again afford the race against the not again afford the race against time that we had during the first years of the last war."

The international situation, he declared, was a sombre one—darkened almost everywhere since Parliament adjourned in August. In these conditions it was little wonder that the United Nations could contribute very little except provide platforms for exchanges of the utmost violence in which M. Vyshinsky had been distinguished by "unbridled violence of his language and the Minister of State (Mr. Hector McNeil) by the courage and candour of his."

Criticising the Soviet Government's attitude, particularly regarding the Marshall Plan, Mr. Eden declared: "With regard to Communist activities in every land we now know what to expect."

INDIA AND CHINA.

Referring to the position in India and China, Mr. Eden said that in India whole populations were on the move. They were to be numbered in hundreds of thousands, perhaps in millions. Scenes were being enacted of which none had seen the like for 200 years or perhaps ever.

Mr. Eden regarded the present rate at which Britain was expending gold reserves of the sterling area as "a very grave matter". "We appear to be losing gold at very much the same rate that we were losing dollars in August", he declared. He asked if the Government had any plans for extending the use of sterling in the non-dollar area as a medium for financing trade.

Recalling that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, stated last year that there was no question of unilateral surrender of imperial preferences without adequate compensation, Mr. Eden asked for an assurance that this was still the case. This was an issue, he said, which deeply stirred public opinion in Britain and elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Salisbury, Leader of the Opposition, initiating a debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said: "We of the Opposition have tried desperately to amend and improve their Bills and to make them more workable, but we have never tried to obstruct. We have played the game."

The country at last had the chance of experiencing the blessings of Socialism as applied in practice, Lord Salisbury said, adding that in view of the nationalisation measures and the controls which had been introduced, a good honest Socialist should have the point of view that things were going swimmingly.

"There ought to be a new spirit of hope and prosperity apparent about the countryside, yet the country has never been more depressed, more disillusioned and the outlook so black as it is to-day", he declared.

It was tragic, Lord Salisburg said, to see the country brought so low by the "inactivities and political nostrums of the Government."

"COUNSEL OF MADNESS"!

In another reference later in his speech to the Government's proposal to curtail the Peer's powers, Lord Salisbury said that to choose this moment to introduce an extrmely contentious measure was surely "a counsel of madness."

He hazarded a guess that this was "a shabby and shoddy political deal."

It seemed, he said, that on the issue of the nationalisation of the iron and steel industry the older and more statesmanlike group of Ministers had gained the day, but as a "pound of flesh" the younger and more irresponsible Ministers had demanded a further restriction in the powers of the House of Lords.

"The Government has no mandate for constitutional reform", he declared. "It is clearly a matter for further reference to the electorate."

ROAD TO DICTATORSHIP

If the period of the veto exercised by the House of Lords was further reduced it would mean the introduction into Britain of single Chamber Government which would remove the last protection of the British people from extreme action by a Government with a majority, Lord Salisbury declared.

Dislike of any form of criticism was the road to dictatorship, he said.

"We shall not be deterred from doing what we believe to be our duty by any threats or by any soapbox sneers by the Minister of Health (Mr. Aneurin Bevan who has made several statements attacking the Lords), or anybody else", he said.

SINO-INDIAN TRADE TREATY

NANKING, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): It was reported to-day that the Chinese Government had completed the study of a draft of the Sino-Indian Commercial Treaty submitted by the Indian Government.

It was said that the Chinese Government was working on a counter-draft which would be presented to the Indian authorities when completed.

AGA KHAN'S CONDITION IMPROVING

PARIS Oct. 21 (Reuter). The Aga Khan's condition, following an operation at the American hospital here yesterday for a small non-malignant tumor, was satisfactory today.

Doctors expected him to make a rapid recovery, his secretary said.

BUILDING INDIA'S CAPITAL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (API.) To make Delhi a Capital befitting India's pre-eminent position in Asia is the objective of an ambitious plan drawn up by the Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, it is understood.

The plan has been prepared on the basis that in 1960 the Indian Capital will have a population of twenty lakhs, housed in a planned city, modern in every sense of the word, with an industrial belt a few miles from the city and residential centres in the main town. If necessary, further expansion can be met by building satellite towns.

The first part of the plan is to be completed in five years and a conference of representatives of leading engineering firms in the country will be held in New Delhi on October 27 to consider this five-year plan. At this conference, Mr. Gadgil is expected to invite suggestions and stress the need for building the capital "in a patriotic spirit and not merely out of a profit motive."

The expansion of the Capital will be part of Government's plans to see that not a single refugee remains idle and that full employment is maintained in the country as a whole. Mr. Gadgil thinks, "it is better to dig holes and refill them than let people remain upemployed."

As a preliminary to Government's works programme on the Capital, the Ministry has in view the formation of a corps of "pilot service" of, say, 20,000 labourers with 5,000 supervisers. This corps can be utilised to provide the skilled labour necessary for Government's developmental programmes in different parts of the country.

YEAR'S 'STATUS QUO' FOR NIZAM

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad delegation had another meeting today at Government House with Lord Mountbatten and V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry.

It is believed that an official of the Legislative Department was also present when the draft prepared by the Government of India covering a Standstill Agreement for a period of one year was further discussed.

It is generally known that the Hyderabad Delegation have approved of the draft, which they are taking with them tomorrow morning to be placed before the Nizam for his approval. Members of the Delegation are expected to return to Delhi on Saturday with the Nizam's signature.

While the terms of the draft agreement are not yet available, it is understood they generally conform to the Standstill Agreements entered into with the Indian Government by the Rulers of other States.

New Factories Bill

NEW DELHI, October 21. (API): Workers not protected under the present Factories Act are sought to be afforded protection and certain minimum standards of amenities by a Bill which will be introduced in the forthcoming Session of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative).

The Labour Department considers that it would be better to extend the Povisions of the Factories Act in general to all establishments but at the same time it may be necessary to have special provision applicable to factories using power. It is now proposed to replace the Act so as to apply the general provisions to all factories in a wider sense and special provisions to particular kinds of factories. The new Bill is also likely to cover smaller industries like beedi, coir mat, tanneries, potteries, mica and shellac.

RELIEF FOR DOCK WORKERS

Government will also introduce a Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Bill in ratification of an I.L.O. Convention. The object of this Bill will be decasualisation of Dock Labour. The object of the Bill is to reduce unemployment among Dock Labour to a minimum by means of the system of Registration of gangs of workers.

MORE BILLS

In addition to these two Bills, the C.A. will consider the Trade Union (Amendment) Bill, the Minimum Wages Bill and Health and Sickness Insurance Bill.

U. S. Cotton Production

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): The U. S. Agriculture Department announced to-day that the carryover of cotton in the United States on August 1 was 2,521,000 bales compared with 7,326,000 for the same date in 1946 and smallest since 1929.

It said, in general, this cotton was considerably higher in grade and longer in staple length than in 1946.

PLANS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN E. PUNJAB

Minister's Appeal To Other Provinces And States For Help

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): "The time has now come when we should think of rationing the entire living accommodation in the Province said Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail, Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, East Punjab Government, at a press conference today.

He said: He was expecting not less than 18 lakhs of agriculturists from West Punjab. For the settlement of these agriculturists East Punjab was short of 17 lakh acres without taking into picture those who had large landholdings in West Punjab. He, therefore, expected the other Provinces and States to make proper contributions for the rehabilitation of agriculturists who would not be able to find land in East Punjab.

Answering a question, the Minister said that lands were being allotted in East Punjab only to those who could work themselves on land but big landlords were also entitled to that much minimum of acreage which the other peasants were getting.

Sardar Majhai characterised as complicated the problem of bringing about absorption of non-agricultural population from towns of West Punjab.

ROOT SCHEMES

Among other projects were the starting of co-operative garden colonies for educated farmers covering 15,000 acres of land, technical training of 5,000 persons in the course of the next six months, and increasing the figure to 10,000 as early as possible, and organisation of 50 cotton spinning centres and ten woollen spinning centres based on 100,000 charkhas under the guidance of the All-India Spinners Association.

THREE LAKH REFUGEES IN U.P.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, who returned from a six-day visit to the refugee centres in the western districts of U.P. at a Press Conference stated that over three lakh refugees mainly from the Punjab and the N.-W.F.P. had arrived in U.P. their main concentrations being at Saharanpur, Meerut, Dehra-Dun, Mathura and Agra. Eighty per cent of the refugees were non-agriculturists and belonged to business class.

The number of Muslim refugees in U.P. he added, was about 35,000. Majority of them belong to neighbouring States and Provinces and had taken shelter in U.P. during disturbances. About 15,000 of them had already left the province for Pakistan.

S. INDIANS STRANDED IN KARACHI

MADRAS, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras have received a report stating that about 2,500 South Indians are stranded at Karachi for want of transport facilities to proceed to their destinations.

The Protector of Emigrants, Madras, has proceeded to Karachi to study the situation and take all possible steps for the early repatriation of these refugees, most of whom are stated to be destitutes.

5,000 SINDHIS FOR MADRAS

The Government of Madras have agreed to take in 5,000 Sindhi refugees. The refugees will be accommodated in the Malayan Emigration Depot at Avadi, near Madras.

So far 123 refugees have arrived from North India and have been quartered in camps at Kilpauk and Saidapet.

WORKERS' GIFT FOR RELIEF

AHMERABAD, Octo 21, (A.P.I.): A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been given to Mahatma Gandhi for the relief of refugees from the Punjab and other places by the Textile Labour Association on behalf of the workers of Ahmedabad.

PUNJAB P. C. C.'S DEMAND FOR STRONG BORDER DEFENCE

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): Creation of a sufficiently strong militia for defence of the Indo-Pakistan border was demanded by the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee in East Punjab at its first meeting held here yesterday.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, A.I.C.C. was present at the meeting.

DACOITS ACTIVE IN SHIKARPUR

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): A gang of five armed dacoits is reported to have raided a house at Shikarpur last evening killed one person and wounded two others.

A highway robbery involving loss of property worth about Rs. 30,000 was reported from Umerkot in Thar division yesterday.

PURANA QUILLA & HUMAYUN TOMB CAMPS TO BE CLOSED DOWN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): The Purana Quilla and Humayun's Tomb refugee camps maybe closed down very soon. The camps, which at one time accommodated 90,000 and 62,000 refugees respectively, had on Tuesday morning only about 6,000 persons.

Some of the refugees have returned to their homes in Delhi. Some have gone away to their villages in the United Provinces and the rest have migrated to Pakistan.

Provisional Jewish Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 21, (Reuter): Plans for the setting up of a provisional Jewish Government under Mr. David Ben Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, as and when British troops are withdrawn have now been completed, Jewish circles said in London tonight.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE

Improvement Recorded In September

LONDON, Oct. 21. (Reuter): Britain's foreign trade balance took a turn for the better during September, according to official figures released today. The adverse balance for the month was reduced to £58,300,000 against £76,800,000 for August and £64,700,000 for July.

The improvement came partly from a rise of £5,400,000 in the value of exports and partly from a reduction on £13,100,000 in retained imports. The value of all imports—retained and re-exported together—fell by £13,300,000.

Exports for the whole of the July-September quarter were the highest since the war. The Board of Trade estimated the volume at 114 per cent of the 1938 average.

FOREIGN PRESSMEN IN RUSSIA

Anglo-American Association "Dissolved" By Soviet Authorities

MOSCOW, Oct. 20, (Reuter): The Anglo-American Association of Correspondents has been notified that it has been "dissolved" by the Soviet authorities, it was reported at a meeting of the association here.

Alexander Kendrick of the "Chicago Sun" acting President of the Association, which was formed on June, 1942, said that he had been told verbally by M. Vassilenko, acting Chief of the Soviet Foreign Ministry Press Department, that the Association was considered liquidated from last May.

A Press Department spokesman told an official of the Association in May that the Department favoured the formation of a new Association in place of an Association limited to British and American correspondents.

India Govt.'s New Air Venture

NEW DELHI October 21, (API): The Government of India are working out a scheme for the setting up of a quasi-public corporation to run an air service between India and the United Kingdom, it is understood.

TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS TO BE TRIED IN TRAINS

LAHORE, Oct. 21 (API.) The Pakistan railway's campaign against ticketless travelling has been intensified and the Special Railway Magistrate has started holding his Courts in moving trains instead of railway platforms.

NO QUORUM AGAIN!

Iran Premier Again Faces Empty Majlis

TEHERAN, Oct. 21, (Reuter): The Persian Premier, Ghavam Es Sultaneh, was expected to report to the Persian Majlis (Parliament) today on negotiations with the Soviet Union on the Oil Agreement of April 1946.

He was to have made this report on Sunday at a secret Session, but Opposition Members stayed away from the meeting, leaving it without a quorum.

The semi-official Paper 'Journal De Teheran' said today that in his report the Premier would "seek above everything else to deny sole responsibility for a Northern oil undertaking with Russia". He would seek to prove that he acted only as an agent for the Government, the Paper said.

The unratified 50-year Agreement of April 5, 1946 provided that a Russian-Persian Company was to exploit the North Persian Oilfields. Persia would hold 49 per cent of the shares for 25 years and the Soviet Union the remaining 51 per cent; thereafter the shares and profits would be equally divided.

KARACHI, Oct. 21, (U. P. I.): Three police constables of Hyderabad (Sind) were suspended by the Government for acceptance of bribes from Hindu evacuees on a railway station.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The Associated Press of India used its ticker-machine to send out a one-third column news-item from Surat. One Bombay paper had the sense of humour to publish it. The item read:

SURAT, Oct. 20.

The Government of Bombay recently gave a ruling on a very interesting question, namely, who should first garland a Minister when he comes on tour to a municipal town.

The ruling was in reply to a letter from the Commissioner of the Southern Division who represented that "while the President of a Municipality has raised the point as to who should receive and garland a Minister when he visits a municipal town during the course of his tour, there are no clear orders on the point."

The Commissioner's letter also said: "A Government circular in April 1926 laid down that the President of the municipalities should take precedence over all non-officials except the non-official members of the Central and Provincial Legislature in their respective areas at official and ceremonial functions. But it has been represented to me that the privilege of receiving and garlanding an Honourable Minister within a municipal area should be of the Municipal President in preference to the President of the Local Congress Committee."

The Commissioner's letter also said: "Government has not so far decided the question of assigning courtesy rank to the office bearers of local bodies and non-official organisation such as Congress Committees. The question no doubt presents various difficulties but in order to meet cases of the type referred to above which are becoming frequent, it would be desirable to issue clear instructions to avoid unpleasant misunderstanding."

The Government's ruling says: "As regards reception and garlanding of the Ministers, Government considers that the President of the Municipality being the first citizen should speak and act for the town.

"On the question of assignment of courtesy rank to the office-bearers of local bodies and non-official organisations, Government have decided to leave it to be regulated according to convention and local practice."

Brazil Breaks With Russia

RIO DE JAREIRO, Oct. 21 (API): The Government of Brazil announced today that it had broken off diplomatic relations with Russia.

The official announcement served notice of formal implementation of plans to sever relations with Russia. The break had been pending at least three days.

Brazilian authorities announced Saturday that only a few formalities remained to be complied with.

Responsible sources reported that the Kremlin had rejected two Brazilian protests against alleged Soviet insults to President Enrico Dutra in the Soviet press. The LITERARY GAZETTE IN Moscow charged Dutra with imposing a fascist dictatorship in Brazil and compared the "bloody regime of Dutra" to that of Hitler.

Meanwhile, a Washington dispatch said that the U.S. State Department announced that the United State will take over Brazilian interests in Moscow following the rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Brazil.

U.S. TO WATCH BRAZIL'S INTERESTS

Reuter adds:—

The United States State Department announced in Washington today that the United States had agreed to watch Brazilian interests in Moscow.

Asked by reporters whether the United States had given Brazil any advice on the severance of relations with Moscow, the State Department spokesman declared: "Emphatically no. Absolutely not".

DEADLY CHALLENGE TO CIVILIZATION

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from a tour of Europe, has declared there was no basis for a belief there that United States contemplated a "preventive attack" upon the Soviet Union with atomic weapons.

Speaking last night to the Baltimore Foreign Policy Association, Mr. Warburg said that he found on his trip abroad "an impression that a strong, if not dominant, segment of United States opinion considers war with Russia inevitable.

"Surely it is all too obvious what an atomic war would mean to the victor as well as the vanquished?

"We should saddle ourselves with the job of occupying a country considerably larger than our own and of policing a people vastly more numerous."

DIVIDED WORLD

NEW YORK, October 21. (Reuter): Mr. James Forrestal, United States Secretary of Defence, speaking at the opening here today of the New York "Herald Tribune's" annual forum, described the world as divided into two systems with the great vacuum of Europe and China lying between.

The two systems, he said, needed time to get together again, both as nations and as members of a world community. Discussion would be futile until it was decided what form of Government was wanted.

Mr. John Winant, former United States Ambassador to Britain, said present record profits combined with the high cost of the necessities of life were endangering private enterprise and the peace of the world.

Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, said the American quest for happiness and security lay in the system of free enterprise.

366 DEATHS IN A DAY IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Oct. 21, (Reuter): Deaths in Egypt's month old cholera epidemic reached record figures today as France imposed restrictive measures on ships and planes arriving from Egypt.

The Egyptian Ministry of Health announced a record figure of 366 deaths for the 24-hour period ending last night and said 753 new cases had been reported, according to a Reuter despatch from Cairo. Total deaths were 2637 since the outbreak of the epidemic on September 3.

From Paris it was reported that French preventive measures announced by the Ministry of Health included a ban on vessels arriving from Egypt at all ports except Marseilles.

Incoming planes from Egypt have been restricted to only Le Bourget and Marseilles airports.

Five suspected cholera cases were found among the crew of the 39,000-ton Turkish steamer Aksu returning to Smyrna from the Eastern Mediterranean it was reported from Istanbul.

Theft Accused Remanded

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of theft of a sum of Rs. 2,300, Dattatray Mahadeo Shanker was produced before Mr. H. G. Mahimtoora, Presidency Magistrate this morning.

It was stated that the accused went to a friend's place at the Vithalbhai Patel Road, where he picked up a cloth bag containing a sum of Rs. 2,300 and went away. The accused was arrested yesterday by the Maharbouri Police.

He was directed to be remanded into police custody.

"Ramdas" Passengers Not Warned Of Peril

K. T. Nagarkar's Evidence Before Court Of Inquiry

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The first passenger to give evidence at the Marine Court of Inquiry into the "Ramdas" disaster was Mr. Keshav Tukaram Nagarkar, a tobacconist.

Witness, who is one of the survivors giving a graphic description this afternoon of what toook place said that at the time of the sinking of the ship he did not see a single khalasi or an officer near him on deck and that he did not receive any warning that the ship was going down. He did not hear any whistle being blown. As he was in the second class enclosure he was not able to see the rest of the main deck (third class) or the bridge.

Describing the weather from a passenger's point of view he stated that it was drizzling slightly when the ship cast off and that from the very beginning of the voyage she had a slight list to the port.

When they reached Gull Island a heavy swell struck the starboard side of the ship. A minute or two later a second swell struck her on the same side. When the third swell struck she listed to port and water began to pour in on the deck.

He was at this stage convinced that the vessel was going to sink and he looked out for a life jacket.

When water on the deck began to rise up to the level of his chest he found himself thrown across into the sea. He then knew that the ship was actually sinking.

HOW HE SURVIVED

He thereupon, managed to cling to a boat and later on to two life jackets, which he found floating in the sea. He was rescued about 1-30 p.m. by the launch "Ganga" and taken ashore.

Earlier in his evidence witness explaining tow though he held a third class ticket he happened to be in the second class stated that it was because there was a large crowd in the third class accommodation.

Witness had concluded his deposition when the Court rose for the day.

CALL TO SURVIVORS TO GIVE EVIDENCE

The Court through the Press has appealed to the public that any survivor from the 'Ramdas', if he or she intended to give evidence relating to the Inquiry should contact the Public Prosecutor.

MORNING PROCEEDINGS

At the resumed hearing of the Marine Court of Inquiry this morning Mr. Adambhai Suleiman, the Chief Officer was asked by Mr Sohrab D. Vimadadal, whether it was true that he tried to save his own skin at the time of the disaster irrespective of what happened to the passengers.

The Chief Officer replied in the negative and added: "It is not true that I did not make any efforts to save the passengers but looked to my instinct of self-preservation first".

The life-jacket which he wore was cast off and he found it in the hull of the starboard side as he jumped clear of the ship.

He was the last of those who jumped off from the ship. There weren't any others near him who were waiting to jump off. The raft he seized was the last. He also assisted four or five passengers to get to the raft.

He was at this stage asked by Counsel whether the last raft was kept as a reserve taxi for the officers and crew.

The Chief Officer stated that this was not the case and added that it was only by sheer coincidence that the Captain and himself got on to the same raft.

Replying to another question the Chief Officer said that at no stage was there any panic or disorder among the crew nor was there any attempt on their part to seize for themselves the life-saving apparatus available on board.

Answering questions put to him by Mr. C. N. Carol Counsel for the Master of the Ramdas the Chief Officer stated that he did not see the Captain between the time he last met him on the oridge and his picking him up at the raft.

It was merely a chance that he "bobbed" up a foot away from the raft.

Asked by the Court as to the quantity of water on the main deck at the time of the disaster, he said that it was about one foot.

The interval of time between the capsizing and the sinking of the ship was 1/2 to 3/4 of a minute.

The Chief Officer himself read the departure draft before the last voyage of the ship after the embarkation of passengers a couple of minutes before the ship cast off. It was forward — 7'4" and aft — 9'10".

The recording of the evidence of the Chief Officer was concluded before the Court adjourned for lunch this afternoon.

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Sampurnanand Opens U.P. Hindi Conference

BENARES, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): The seventh annual session of the U. P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan began here this afternoon in a specially decorated pandal at the Town Hall grounds with a welcome speech by Babu Sampurnanand, Minister of Education, U. P. and Chairman of the Reception Committeee.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, Member of the Constituent Assembly and renowned Hindi poet and journalist presiding over the seventh session of the U. P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan declared that Hindi was the language of both Hindus and Mussalmans.

Those who advocated the cause of the unnatural and blended Hindustani, he said, did not understand the fundamental principle of the language.

Pandit Sharma congratulated the U. P. Government for declaring Hindi to be the court language of the province and asked the Government to constitute a committee to translate into Hindi the technical words used in courts and offices.

Referring to the present disturbed conditions of the country Pandit Sharma appealed to Hindi writers and poets to use their pen in leading the masses out of the present turmoil.

DEVANAGRI—FLAWLESS OF ALL SCRIPTS

Babu Sampurnanand in the course of his inaugural address said: "Some see an enemy in every corner and feel that Hindi is never safe from the attacks of Hindustani. They are not prepared to trust any one except themselves.

We are told by advocates of Hindustani which is defined as the language of every day speech that Sanskritised Hindi or Perso Arabicised Urdu cannot really become the language of the people.

In a sence this is true but the language of every day speech has obvious limitations. It cannot supply the necessary vocabulary for higher studies in science and kindred subjects or for international intercourse.

PANDIT PANT'S MESSAGE

BENARES, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U. P. in a message sent on the occasion of the seventh session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan regretted his inability to attend the conference which was the first to be held after India attained freedom:

He said "We are exerting to establish Hindi as the national language and we have achieved the goal. Every political activity in our province would now be performed in Hindi. But we have not yet completed our task. Our literary figures, writers, journalists and Government servants have now to set an example that we are competent to carry on our works in our national language in a better design than in the foreign one.

Speaking about the importance of Devanagri script Babu Sampurnanand said "It is the most flawless of all scripts but recently some necessity for slight improvements has made itself felt. A Committee with Acharya Narendra Dev as Chairman is examining all suggestions made for the purpose along with proposals sponsored by the Nagari Pracharini Sabha.

"ATOM CONGRESS" MEETS IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, (Reuter): A number of foreign scientists have arrived at Copenhagen from America, Britain France, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries to exchange experiences of atomic research work in informal talks at the Institute set up here by Professor Niels Lehr, 62-year-old Danish pioneer of atomic research.

The scientists, who have practically all taken part in the work at the Institute in former days, include the American professors Rossi, Weisskopt and Wheeler the British professors Blackett, Frisch and Peirls and others. It is no official congress, but merely a coincidence of several guests visits during September and even all the visitors are not arriving at the same time.

These visits arise from the character of the Niels Bohr Institute, which has always tried to create close contact between wide circles of theoretical and experimental physicists. Even before the war the Institute was a meeting place for scientific workers in the field of atomic physics.

The Institute's work has always been devoted to pure scientific research unconnected with results in practical life except in the application of isotopic tracers in biology and medicine.

The work at Neols Bohr's Institute take place partially in the library and laboratories, but much of it is based on informal discussion and exchanges of opinion with scientists from all over the world.

SALE OF DEMONETISED NOTES ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Girdhardas Jivandas and two others who, it is stated, possessed some demonetized 1,000 rupees notes and were selling them for Rs 450, were arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. yesterday after sending a bogus customer. One such note, it is alleged was sold to the bogus customer by the accused. They were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court and allowed bail pending further investigation.

ORDER SERVED ON GUJRATI WEEKLY "MILLAT"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act the Government of Bombay has served an order against the Printer and Publisher of "Millat", a Gujarati weekly of Bombay, restraining him from publishing for a period of one month any matter bearing on the communal situation or any communal question.

PANDIT NEHRU THANKS CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 20 (UPA): Prime Minister Nehru of India sent thanks on behalf of the Indian Government to the Canadian Government and the Canadian Red Cross for a special supply of penicillin recently flown to India. Nehru's thanks were contained in a message from Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of India.

The message said that India's need for penicillin "was great especially in view of the approach of the cold weather and it will, I feel sure, be of the greatest help to our medical authorities in caring for our refugees".

The shipment was flown from Canada to the United Kingdom by the Trans-Canada Airlines and from the United Kingdom to India by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

R. S. Hukkerikar's 61st Birthday Celebration

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

The 61st birthday of Mr. R. S. Hukkerikar, M.A., M.L.A. Dharwar, is being celebrated to-day Wednesday, the 22nd instant. A representative committee consisting of his friends, admirers, collegues and disciples has decided to have two social gatherings and a public reception. In the morning his collegues in the political and other fields of activities from all over Karnatak will felicitate him in a private function. In the afternoon, his students will assemble in a social gathering and offer their respects. There will be a public function in the evening at which he will be presented with a Souvenir and speeches delivered appreciating his services to the country.

Shri. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will preside over the celebrations.

The 'Karmaveer' and 'Jay Hind' two weeklies of Hubli, have brought out special issues in this connection.

PROF. LASKI FUND

Dr. B. M. Sharma, honarary Secretary of the Indian Political Science Association writes: —

"Prof. H. J. Laski, the eminent political scientist, has been saddled with the burden of having to pay £15,000 (Rs. 2,00,000) in connection with the legal proceedings in which he was recently involved. Anyone can see that the amount is too big to be afforded by a man who has spent his life-time in the teaching profession. It was therefore, decided at the recent session of the Indian Political Science Conference at Delhi to collect subscriptions from the friends, admirers and students of Professor Laski for a fund to relieve him of his distress in as Large a measure as possible. We all owe a great intellectual debt to the writings and thoughts of Professos Luski who has been one of the foremost champions of freedom and progress in the present century. Whatever differences of opinion one may have with him and whatever one's views may be about the circumstances in which the legal proceedings arose subscription to the fund to help the Professor to discharge the liability imposed on him be a tribute to the long and inspiring service he has rendered to the study of political science".

The Secretary invites contributions, which may be forwarded to Dr. Sharma at the Lucknow University.

Passenger's Tragic End

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Oct. 21.

Yesterday a passenger was kicked and thrown from a moving train at Ambarnath by military personnel. He was removed to a Hospital in Bombay where he subsequently expired. It is understood that the man had, by mistake entered a carriage which was reserved for Military personnel in the Poona Passenger train, while the train was in motion. In spite of his assurance that he would get down at the next stoppage, some of the Military people it is stated pushed him out of the moving train. This was narrated to me by Mr. L. V. Donnelly, Senior Sub-Inspector of Police.

Mr. Donnelly is investigating into this case. The accused will shortly be charged under Sec. 304 I.P.C.

TAGAI LOANS FOR AGRICULTURISTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With a view to encouraging the poor cultivators in the Ahmedabad, Kaira, Poona, Satara, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Belgaum and Dharwar districts to bring maximum area under potato cultivation during the 1947-48 Rabi season, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 25,00,000 for grant of Tagai loans to the poor cultivators at 3 per cent rate of interest to enable to them to purchase seed potatoes, mixed manure and groundnut cake from the Agricultural Department.

The Tagai loans will be recovered from the cultivator after the harvest at the end of the Rabi season. If the cultivators fail to pay the Tagai loans after the harvest, usual rate of interest will be charged.

COW SLAUGHTER IN PUBLIC BANNED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the Bombay District Police Act, the Government of Bombay has banned in all the districts of the Province, the slaughter of cow or bullock outside a slaughter house and the slaughter of any other animal on or within sight of a street or a public place on Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

A similar order has been issued in Greater Bombay also.

BOMBAY GOVT. TO OPEN LIBRARIES FOR PUBLIC

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The proposal for the opening of libraries in the 16 District and 172 Taluka or Peta towns estimated to cost Rs. 10,00,000 during the five years starting from 1947-48, has been approved by the Government of Bombay.

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay in 1939 made a comprehensive report with recommendations for the development of the library movement in the Province of Bombay in six stages.

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY PRESIDENT ARRESTED

For Alleged Criminal Breach Of Trust In Respect Of Rs. 9,660

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 9,660 Mohmed Sidiq Mushafkhan, President of a newly-formed consumers' co-operative society was put up before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today. He was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 10,000. Syed Bashir Husein, alleged accomplice in the offence, was also similarly bailed out.

Applying for the remand in custody of the accused the police stated that the accused along with several others had formed a society called the Dhobitalao Consumers' Co-operative Society, and had sold its shares to the tune of Rs. 9,660. With a view to encourage this new venture Government gave this new society a grain shop at Marine Lines to be run on a co-operative basis. He was the President of the society and he managed it with the assistance of another who was appointed by him with the consent of the Managing Committee and who is the second accused in the case. The Government Grain Shop was taken over by the Society on July 18 last, and since then its business was transacted by the accused.

Members of the society is stated to have felt something fishy about the way in which the affairs of the society were handled. They asked for accounts but were put off under one pretext or another.

The matter came to a crisis when at a meeting of the Society on Monday last the members insisted on the President's showing them the account and the balance sheet. The latter pleaded his inability to do so. Thereafter some members going through the accounts ascertained that the society had a balance of over Rs. 9900. As the accused could not give a satisfactory explanation about this he was handed over to the police. The second accused had helped the first in keeping the accounts. He too therefore was arrested by the police along with the first.

Alleged Breach Of Trust

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bhajanlal Radhakrishna, Manager of the Hindustan Engineering Works, and his employee, Kespolal Mulchand, were arrested for alleged breach of trust. It was stated that the proprietor of the Anant Printing Press gave a printing machine for repairing on October 15, which the accused sold away. It was alleged that the accused did not pass any receipt for the machine and after a few days told the complainant that the machine was sold for Rs. 2,500.

The accused were released on bail pending further enquiries, by Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, today.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING

On a charge of negligent driving and causing fatal injuries to a pedestrian, Laxman Raghunath was produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, today.

The accused who was arrested early this morning, it was alleged, while driving a Lorry No. B.M.T. 7308 along Lady Jamshetji Road fatally knocked down a person and drove on a pavement. It is alleged that the accused did not know driving.

The accused was bailed out.

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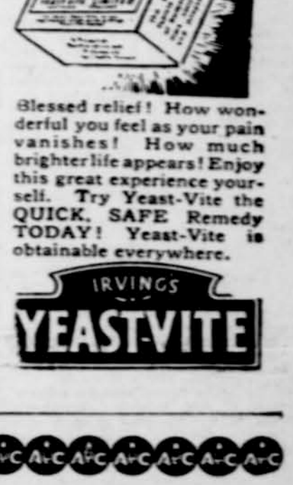

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Cotton Market Declines On Increased Selling

BULLION QUIET UNDER LIQUIDATION

Bombay, October 21

With holidays ahead and in the absence of any fresh news, the Bombay Stock Exchange failed to develop any definite price trend. There was more or less routine trading which produced minor price changes on either side. Professional operators are awaiting for fresh incentives and recently the market is having sea-saw movements. The delay in announcing Government's decision in the matter of price increases is causing disappointment. Then there is utter absence of any genuine buying.

The market opened steady to-day with Tata Stee. Defds quoted at Rs. 1760 and declined at Rs. 1745 under scattered selling. At this moderate support appeared and Defds steadily improved at Rs. 1767. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 353 and after declining at Rs. 350 rallied at Rs. 353. There was somewhat better enquiry for Cotton Mills shares. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1060 and after receding at Rs. 1055 hardened at Rs. 1070. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 549 and advanced at Rs. 559.

Towards the close there was increased selling. Tata Steel Defds after touching Rs. 1770 declined at Rs. 1740 and steadied at Rs. 1745. Ordinary shares declined at Rs. 350/8. Bombay Dyeings came down at Rs. 1057 and steadied at Rs. 1062. Kohinoors after advancing at Rs. 561 declined at Rs. 555. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 575 and after improving at Rs 582 quietened at Rs. 578. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 1[illegible]4 and after improving at Rs. 1[illegible]8 steadied at Rs. 160. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 35/12 and after touching Rs. 36 declined at Rs. 34/13.

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3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
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3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
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3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
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BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

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B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21

Tata Ordinary 350; Tata Deferred 1745; Indian Iron 34/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/6; Bombay Dyeing 1065; Central India 293/12; Gokak 321/14; Kohinoor 558/2; Simplex 228; Swadeshi 578/12; Tata Power X. D. 1715; Associated Cement 160/4; Belapur 273/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8; Scindia 34/14; Central Bank 88/12; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The bullion market was quiet today under scattered selling. It appears that there is a large speculative interest open in both markets. Professionals are said be long while general public and small traders are short influenced by slackness of demand in spot market. However season demand over Diwali Holidays is having some influence over the price trend.

Forward silver opened today at Rs. 154/8 and declined at Rs. 154 on renewed selling. As usual absence of cash demand for silver is responsible for discount of annas two for ready silver at Rs. 153/14. Forward gold opened at Rs. 100/14 and quietened at Rs. 100/8. Ready gold was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 101/14 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 66/14.

The market finally closed as under

Ready Silver	153	8	0
Forward Silver	153	10	0
Ready Gold	100	6	0
Forward Gold	100	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 21

The local cotton market was quietly steady with restricted business.

At present level neither Bulls nor Bears have courage to increase their operations. On the constructive side we have a good demand for actual cotton while on the other side the market is at a loss to know the export policy of the Government and little or no prospect for increase in cloth prices. Thus we have only routine trading with narrow fluctuations.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 464/8 for January delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 464. There was scattered buying which resulted in an improvement of annas four at Rs. 464/4 but the market quietened at Rs. 464 on slightly increased liquidation.

Later on there was increased selling which depressed January delivery at Rs. 462/8. The monthly tejimandi was declared at Rs. 463 and thereafter there was scattered support which improved January at Rs. 463/8 while March was quoted at Rs. 467.

In the afternoon there was renewed selling and January delivery declined at Rs. 460. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. Jan.	460	6	0
I.C.C. March	464	2	0
I.C.C. May	470	14	0
I.C.C. July	478	10	0
I.C.C. Sept.	483	6	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 20.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	465	462-3/4	464-1/2
March	468-1/2	466-3/4	468
May	475-1/2	474	474-3/4
July	483	481-1/2	482-1/2
Sept	488-1/2	487	487-1/2
Karachi 4F Jan.	50/12/0	50/11/0	50/11/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January delivery is 1462 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The produce market was quiet today with increased selling in castorseeds as supplies from Nizam are becoming normal. Quotations were as under

GROUNDNUTS: Local mills are quiet but shippers are moderate buyers. Coromondal old Rs. 27/12. Ready Khandesh Rs. 29. October November Rs. 28/1 November December Rs. 27/5. Bold November December Rs. 27/2 and December January Rs. 26/3. Oil October Rs. 17/10. November delivery Rs. 16/8 and December Rs. 15/10.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 31 October November Rs. 30/8. May delivery opened at Rs. 129/4 and declined at Rs. 127/8 under professional selling. Oil first pressing Rs. 20/10 and commercial quality Rs. 19/14.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 30/6. October Rs. 30/5. November December Rs. 29-13 February March Rs. 26/7. Oil Rs. 18/10.

Towards the close the market was steady and Castorseeds May delivery closed at Rs. 127/10.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 21.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Gullandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 137/8 Ungarbled 132/8 Cocoanuts Raw 112 Dry 148 Cocoanutoil 400 Copra Office 265 Dilpasand 360 Madrasnottam 360 Pepper Wynaad 560 Country 575 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 96 Timber Pali 70/71 Junglewood 25/30 Vellapine 40/45 Benteak 40/45 Teak 90/95 Mangopianks 3/3/8 Teak 14/15 Rosewood 15/17/8.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 20.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. Old Crop 119 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. New Crop 119 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20

May 3.06-3/4 to 3.07.

July 30.34 bid.

Sept 2.93 to 2.93-1/2.

Dec 2.63-1/2 to 2.63-3/4.

Covering Operations On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Futures 7 To 23 Points Higher

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): Prices for futures reached the highest level for more than a month today and U. S. commodity markets generally soared in sympathy with active and higher securities markets. Cotton was strong and active early with dealings mostly confined to covering operations. Some traders continue to cover against recent purchases of cotton for Japan by the Commodity Credit Corporation which approximated 115,000 bales and traders believe more than 80,000 bales are now covered. Dealers also noted covering by mills against textiles sales which heretofore had deferred their covering operations. Buying contracts at early dealings moved at an impressive pace reflecting continued demand for cotton textile while other quarters believe that good quality cotton will be in tight supply in the near future, reflecting increased shipments abroad and heavy domestic demand. After the list reached gains ranging $1.25 per bale, some hedging and profit taking was evident but the list was held above the previous close. Another factor behind the broad rise was the belief that the election trend in France may pave the way for a resumption of cotton purchases for that country. With textile mills now selling goods at satisfactory prices well into the next year, one trade house says, "This has created a broad demand for cotton for nearby and forward shipments." The cotton house also believes with estimated cotton production lower and because of gin weights per running bale, the production will be considerably less than in the previous year.

FARM LEGISLATION.

Considerable discussion is now arising in the cotton trade concerning the form of permanent farm legislation which confronts Congress in the coming year. The Administration Plan for a revision of the permanent laws which would permit marketing on permanent loans on basic commodities and production controls is expected to meet with stiff opposition. Traders, however, believe that the loan programme will probably be the chief bone of contention.

BUYING SURGE.

A round noon, renewed surge of buying carried the staple into a new high ground for the day with mills continuing to cover against textiles sales and also short covering was prevalent. Hedge selling against the new crop movement was liberal, but offerings were readily absorbed. Immediately afterwards, the trade demand slackened and prices were held at the day's tops.

Dealers believe that the staple will continue to rise up despite the flurries of profit taking from time to time. The market closed seven to 23 points higher when scattered profit taking brought prices under the best levels. Cotton men believe the latest shipment to Japan will carry that country through its needs to December 1st and then Japan's private cotton programme will be operating.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 20

December	32.45+23
January	32.53+23
March	32.68+32
March Highest	32.78+32
March Lowest	32.50+04
May	32.56+17
July	31.90+26
October	29.82+07
December	29.47+07
March	29.17+07
Middling Spot	32.87+17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 20

December	32.46+29
March	32.65+25
May	32.64+26
July	31.81+13
October	29.79+07
Middling Spot	32.00+25

WALL STREET MARKET

Broader Public Participation On French Election News

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

The market extended recovery fractions to two points or so this morning on a fairly broadfront aided by news of the French elections. Some large blocks were exchanged in active trading during initial dealings with short covering and broader public participation, particularly effective in aviations, steels, motors, minings, chemicals and rails.

Averages were industrials 185.46 and rails 50.99.

Prices held around earlier high levels and through the volume contracted occasionally sales were heading for the million and half mark again. Leadership was impressive today and a number of new high levels were recorded, as the market reached serious testing ground. Some quarters are confidently predicting a break through the 1947 high level for averages after only a very brief pause for consolidation. Public interest is quickening with the continuation of a generally high level of business activity—steel operations this week scheduled at 97.1 per cent a new post-war peak—promising earnings that may mean good, if not record year dividends, especially in the industrial section. Buying eased in final trading and profit taking caused reducement of gains but the market closed firm with advances upto point and half still in evidence and Union Pacific up 4-1/4.

American Telephone & Telegraph	158-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	31
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	36
Sinclair Oil	16-1/4
Firestons Tyre & Rubber Co.	53-1/2
General Electric Co.	37-1/2
General Motors	61-3/8
Ingersol Rand	135-1/2
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Rail Road	15-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	59-5/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	107-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	77
Western Union Telegraph	24-7/8

Total stock sales amounted to 1,770,000 shares. Curb sales totalled 420,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to $5,795,000.

Dow Jones average closing prices industrials, 185.29; rails, 51.19; utilities, 35.71 and bonds 100.24.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): The London pepper market continued in a state of doldrums today with quotations unchanged. Prices quoted were at 2/3-1/2 for black and 2/7-1/2 for white

PEPPER CLOSES 200 HIGHER TO 150 LOWER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): Dealers' price ideas varied in black pepper futures market today and prices finished 200 higher to 150 lower with no sales reported. Asking prices in the spot market continued around the previous levels following the news that one producing country has offered black pepper to the market here.

Closing prices included:

Delivery

October	48 bid
December	44 nom
January	43.50 asked
March	37 bid
May/July/September	33 nom

ACTIVE DEMAND ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): Demand for virtually all fabrics toward the close of last weeks started again today when many houses reported thorough house-clearing in many items at even higher prices.

Economic Crisis Threatens Japan

Black Market Price Of Yen Has Risen To 40%

TOKYO, Oct. 20, (Reuter): An economic crisis which, according to the headquarters of General MacArthur, allied Supreme Commander in Japan, "threatens to wreck every positive act of the occupation," faces Japan as a result of the recent floods which rendered over one million people homeless and destroyed 5,000,000 bushels of the rice crop.

Almost before the floods had subsided, the black market price of the yen in Tokyo rose by 40 per cent and demands by Government workers for increased rations and pay have been rejected.

WOOLLEN GOODS CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): A new order has been issued empowering the Government of India to control the manufacture and disposal of woollen goods and to fix their prices. The order which is called the Woollen Goods (Control) Order, 1947, and is to come into force immediately in all the Provinces of the Dominion of India has been notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of October 20, 1947.

Maize Production In Eastern Europe

BELGRADE, Oct. 20 (Reuter): Agricultural scientists and technicians from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Albania have agreed to pool information about maize production and exchange visits between experts so that they can increase production.

This was disclosed in a report of the recent conference of Eastern and South-Eastern European countries in Belgrade.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): The silver market was quiet in London today. But in view of the termination of recent selling in forward silver, two months silver advanced a farthing to 43 pence per ounce. Spot remained unchanged at 43-1/4.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York market today at 71-3/8 cents per ounce

CHICAGO GRAINS INCREASE IN FLOUR PRICE

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.

Grains were strong under the leadership of wheat with December delivery advancing to the best level since 1947 on a general buying and covering movement started by continued lack of moisture in south-west winter wheat belt. Reports that the Government agency had advanced its flour buying price. Large Eastern chain bakers inquiry for flour and the strength of outside markets were additional bolstering factors.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

VIENNA, Oct. 20, (Reuter): Herr Oscar Helmer, Austrian Minister for Interior Ministry have decided to resign as a protest against Soviet dismissal of three police chiefs in lower Austria, it was learned from well-informed sources today.

It is understood that Dr. Leopold Figl, the Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister will not accept the resignations and that the whole matter will be taken up strongly with the Allied Control Council in Vienna.

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will remain entirely closed on 24th inst being "Dassera" Holiday. The market will remain open on 25th inst from 12-30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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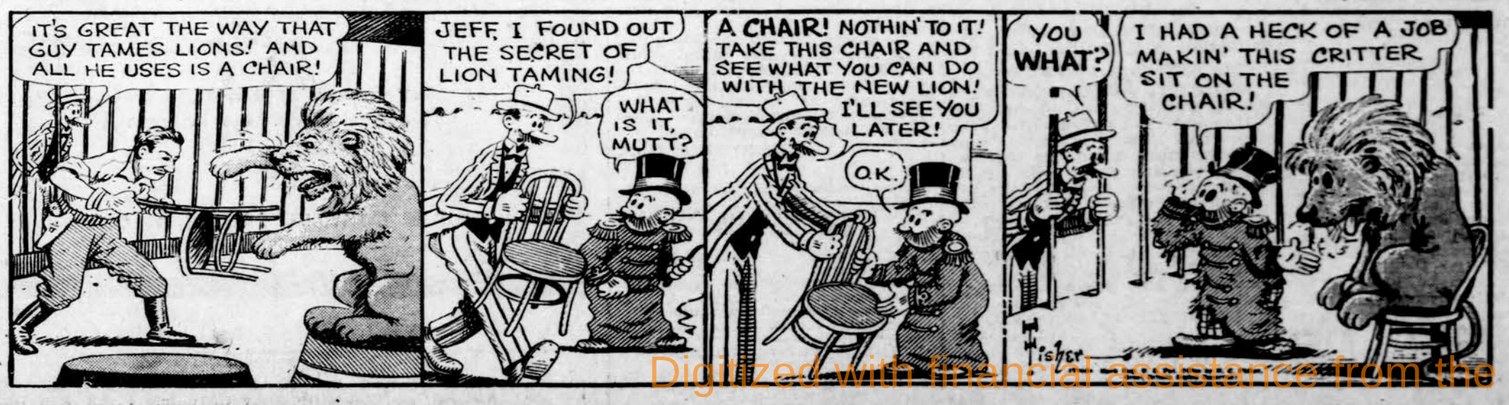
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GENERAL MANAGER.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have recently amended the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945 and the amendment has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Part I (Extra-ordinary) dated 10th October, 1947. It has also been published in the important newspapers in the Province and the contents of the amendment have been explained in the Press note dated 10th October, 1947. The cloth dealers are hereby again reminded that as the last date for submission of applications for grant of 'C' and 'F' class licences as defined in the aforesaid amendment is the 9th November 1947, they should submit applications to the respective licensing authorities before that date.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay.
(5742)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately for one permanent and one temporary post of Assistant Draftsman (Engineering) in the scales of Rs. 95-5-115 and Rs. 80-5-100 respectively plus usual dearness allowance. Applicants must have experienced in Railway work. Higher start upto maximum will be given to a really competent hand. Apply stating age, qualifications and previous experience with copies of testimonials to the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur.
(5740)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

(1) Executive Officer .. A Law graduate with experience of P.W.D. working Pay Rs. 75 + D.A.
(2) An Overseer .. Pay Rs. 60 + D.A.
(3) One M.B.B.S. Doctor .. Pay Rs. 100/- + D.A.
(4) One L.C.P.S. Doctor .. Pay Rs. 57/- + D.A.
(5) Two Teachers — Kanarese Graduates—Ladies preferred in the scale of Rs. 45-5/270 + D.A.
(6) A Police Station Officer .. Pay Rs. 45/- + D.A.
(7) Lady Teachers—V. F. Examination (Marathi and/or Kannad Passed) .. Pay Rs. 18 + D.A.
(8) Lady Doctor or B.P.N.A. .. Pay Rs. 75 + D.A.

Applications for posts 1 to 4 and 8 should be submitted to Revenue Minister, for posts 5 to 7 to Home Minister, Mudhol State, Mudhol, before the end of this month.

R. B. SONNAD,
REVENUE MINISTER,
Mudhol State.
D. B. TANKSALI,
Home Minister,
Mudhol State.

Mudhol, 17-10-1947
5718

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PATENT

MAY & BAKER LTD., are the owners of Indian Patents Nos. 26513 and 26850 and Ciba Ltd. are the owners of Indian Patent No. 27825 all relating to the preparation of the drug known as "Sulphathiazole" and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that immediate action will be taken against any persons, firms or Companies selling or importing the drug "Sulphathiazole" in any form in or into India in infringement of such patent rights.

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GOVERNMENT OF KUTCH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS ARE INVITED from recognised contractors for bitumen treatment for approximately thirteen lac square feet of Asphalt runway on the Bhuj Aerodrome. Intending contractors may please communicate with the undersigned for further particulars giving a list of asphalt works carried out by them.

M. N. DESAI,
State Engineer,
Kutch State

State Engineer's Office,
Bhuj, 15th October, 1947.
5725

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from qualified candidates are invited for the following posts to work in rural areas.

LADY HEALTH VISITORS
Pay Rs. 75-10/2-175.

MIDWIVES
Pay Rs. 50-5-70.

TRAINED DAI
Pay Rs. 30-2-50.

The Staff is eligible for Dearness Allowance and Interim relief pay, as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The posts are temporary for the present. Applications stating qualifications, date of birth, Caste, Sub-Caste, place of domicile and previous experience, should reach the Assistant Director of Public Health, Central Registration District, Poona 1, not later than 10th November, 1947. Copies of Domicile and Date of birth Certificates should be enclosed with the application.

The candidates will have to come to interview at their own expenses
5741

PUBLIC NOTICES

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY
TENDER NO. GB10/WASTE COTTON/8/47

CONTROLLER OF STORES, O.T Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on prescribed form for supply of the following:—

1. Waste Cotton white—1,20,000 lbs.
2. Waste Cotton coloured—1,50,000 lbs.

Tender forms can be had from the office of Controller of Stores, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by money order (not refundable) of Rupees Three per set. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur before 2nd December, 1947, on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 p.m.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
5743

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs. 10,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 25th November, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB1/AX-125/47-48 for the supply of 8325 Nos. Dust Shield to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah's Drg: No. AX-125.

Tender forms and drawing can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Form at Rs. 5 per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah's Drg: No. AX-125 at Re. -/8/- per copy from the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and that of the drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
5732

ASHWIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED,
BARODA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the ASHWIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st November, 1947, at 4-30 p.m. at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Opposite Jubilee Baug, Baroda, to transact the following business.

1 To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1947 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and to declare dividend on Cummulative Redeemable Preference Shares for the year 1944-45.
2 To elect Directors in place of the following who retire from office by rotation or otherwise.
1 Dr. Ratilal M. Patadia.
2 K. M. Kanakia, Esq.,
3 Jethabhai M. Vyas, Esq.
4 H. N. Ashar, Esq., and
5 Utsava Parikh, Esq.
3 To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4 To transact any other business that the chairman may put before the meeting.

NOTE—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 18th October, 1947 to Wednesday 5th November, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DANI KANAKIA & CO. LTD.
J. M. DANI,
Managing Director.
Managing Agents.

Baroda, 30-9-1947.

NOTE—If dividend as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, it will be paid on and after the 2nd November, 1947 to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 1st November, 1947.
5744

NOTICE.

Re: THE PROGRESSIVE LAND, BUILDING & TRADING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors of the Company that if they have not already filed particulars of their debts or claims with the undersigned, the Liquidator of the Company, they must file the same on or before the 5th day of November, 1947, as the affairs of the Company are about to be fully wound up. No claim received after the said 5th November, 1947, will be admitted.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1947.

HORMASJI D. JASSOOBHOY,
Liquidator.

Advani Chambers,
Sir P. M. Mehta Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable at 11-30 a.m. on MONDAY the 3rd November, 1947 for the sale of approximately 1,000 drums empty 40 gallon capacity leaky and damaged, available at Mahalaxmi Scrap Yard, Bombay No. 11.

Copies of tender can be had on application from the above address.
5746

RURAL BROADCASTING, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Publicity, Bombay:

1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:
Pay: Rs. 170-10-250 p.m., plus Rs. 45 D.A., plus Rs. 10 interim relief and other allowances admissible.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Degree in Electrical Engineering or Physics with practical experience in Radio Engineering for at least one year.
NOTE: Candidates holding degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering and having practical experience in Automobile Engineering and Machine Shop may also apply.
2. DRAFTSMAN:
Pay: Rs. 110-5/2-160 p.m., plus Rs. 40 D.A., plus Rs. 10 interim relief and other allowances admissible.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Degree or Diploma in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Arts from a recognized School of Arts. Experience in a Drawing Office is essential. Preference to candidates having knowledge of commercial Art.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Engineer-in-Charge, Rural Broadcasting, Eros Theatre Building, 42 Queen's Road, Bombay. 5737

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.
NOTICE

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th November to TUESDAY, the 9th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Associated Cement Companies, Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 26th September, 1947.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
K. E. M. HOSPITAL TENDERS NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of dietary articles for the year 1948-49 commencing from 1-3-1948. Forms of tenders are obtainable from the Dean's Office, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered into the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday the 14th November, 1947, with the earnest money of Rs. 2,000/-. They should be superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of Dietary Articles to the K. E. M. & Dharavi Hospitals and Seth G. S. Medical College".

Attention is invited to the general and special directions published with the tender. Samples, if any, should be submitted to the K. E. M. Hospital direct. Any other information, if necessary, would be furnished by the Dean's office on personal application.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Bombay.
(Sd.) R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.

Parel, Bombay.
Dated, 14th October, 1947.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE FACTORY FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRIC FANS, AT TARDEO KNOWN AS SCIENTIFIC AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE CO.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 2113 of 1946 (K. A. Raman v/s. G. R. Krishnan and others) and Suit No 2474 of 1946 (The Discount Bank of India v/s G. R. Krishnan and others) M/s. Bennett & Co. will TO-DAY, Wednesday, 22nd inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises at Tardeo, Sonawalla Compound (Old Madhavji Compound), opposite Parsee Hoonersala.

The above factory including the plant, machinery for manufacturing Elec. fans, big lot of lathes and other machineries, spare parts and other things. On view.

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